



2000-2001



The 2000-2001 Shield is dedicated to Robert D. Klarsch, Headmaster. We cannot adequately express how much you have meant to the Annie Wright Community during the eighteen years you have been 'under the roof'. Indeed, you personally have become so synonymous with this institution; it is difficult to begin to imagine the school without you at the helm. You are remembered for your accomplishments. Our endowment has grown, you built the Kemper Center, you renovated all our facilities for the health and safety of the students, you increased salaries and benefits to attract and retain first rate teachers and staff, introduced technology and improved the curriculum to its present high and enviable level. In short, you have executed your stewardship of this institution, its employees. Most importantly, you are remembered for your love of the students of Annie Wright School. You always have put us first in every way. We will never be able to express how much we owe to your leadership except by saying, once again, thank you.

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Walking through the halls covered with student artwork and the latest exhibition within the gallery, you will see a room full of students watching *The Matrix* in World Literature, and further down you will encounter parent volunteers reading with first graders beneath the May Day pictures. At a break time the X-Files series continues down in the Student Lounge, though in the next room over you can hear whispers regarding preparations for Prom. Older students gather in the lunchroom eating turkey and provolone with only an occasional cheese ball being thrown through the air, while downstairs Lower Schoolers eat hot dogs and raise their hands, smothered in ketchup, to ask for more milk. In the Library, kindergarteners squirm on the floor in anticipation for Mrs. Tuohy to read an all-time favorite, as the Upper School students file in to use the Proquest catalog for the latest Soucey Paper. After school Middle schoolers log on to the LAN in the Laptop Lab to download the latest songs from Napster, while Extended Day students practice their counting with the Rugrats in the Swamp. As the day comes to a close many students scurry off to their buses with saltines and orange juice in hand, as others run up to their rooms to change before basketball practice. Weekends bring some boarding students home, though international students e-mail their families between mall runs and generally must wait until Winter Break to see their relatives. There are so many different lives being lead in this community, and they all have one connecting tie: Annie Wright. We enjoy *Keeping it Real* with events like Fiesta Loca, where everyone can get their groove on to a live band, and class bonding trips, in addition to increasing our *Unorthodox Intelligence* by studying everything from long division to calculus. In terms of *Superficial Reality*, we all look similar in plaid skirts and khakis, yet we make different contributions to our school. With so many *Authentic Organizations* to choose from, students have opportunities to be involved in everything from recycling to maintaining the Chapel. Sports are an outlet to let loose our *Unconventional Plays*, amidst a crowd of cheering classmates in the Kemper Center. While we recognize that there is a *Reality Beyond the Hedge*, we continue to value our own community that flourishes among considerable diversity, serving as *An Alternative Reality...*



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Right: Carolyn Speidel and Anna Mumford are barefoot and fancy free at this excursion to the beach.

Below: Maid of Honor Anna Mumford, Carrie Lorenson, and Carolyn Speidel enjoy the treats after a beautiful May Day.



Above: At May Day, the school celebrates our Seniors and traditions.

Right: Li Ping Chang, Sally Kwo, and Phoebe Lin pause from May Day celebration to pose for a picture.



Last Spring and Summer



Left: This year's seniors are running free during the ocean trip in their junior days.



Left: Yuu Furuyama, Ira Pietojo, Slyvene Tsai, and Rebecca Kowalik on Awards Day.

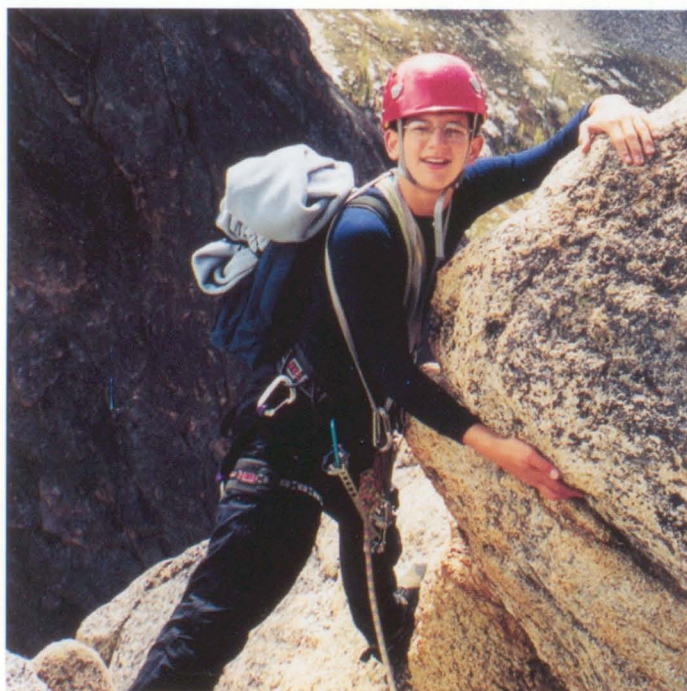
Lower left: Aya Uchida, Syndey Park, Lynne Ng, Ali Pascoe, Athena Macy, and Jessica Soupvonanong.

Below: Andy Helgeson, future carpenter, enjoyed fixing the dock over the summer.



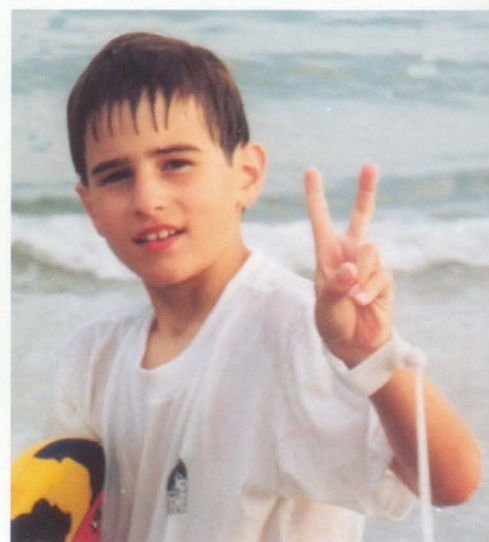
Right: Madeline Mancuso and Katelyn Mancuso with friend Brooke Bechtel at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Below: Aidan Haley climbing high on Liberty Bell in the North Cascades



Above: Hallie Wurst, Cyndey Waitley, Colleen Dimmer, and Sarah Hillman on the fire truck of 4th of July parade in Garfield Park.

Right: Peter Mertz at Wrightsville Beach in North Carolina.



Summer Love'n

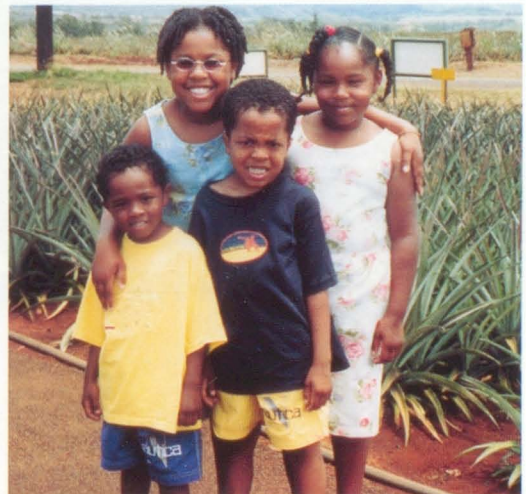
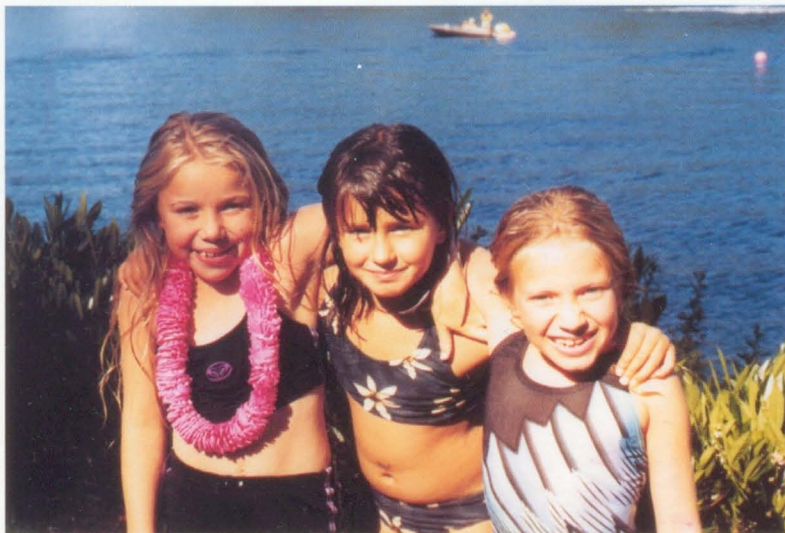
Annie Wright students work hard and party hard. After spending ten months in school, Annie Wright students explore the world from Hawaii to climbing in the Cascades.



Left: Santana Andrade and Marina Andrade enjoying the beautiful weather in San Francisco California at their grand parents' home.

Lower left: Rachel Brown, Stasha Moreno, and Summer Haag enjoy "a day at the lake."

Below: Bo, Seyi, Lara, and Sewa Adekoya at the Dole Plantation in Haleiwa, Hawaii.



Back to School

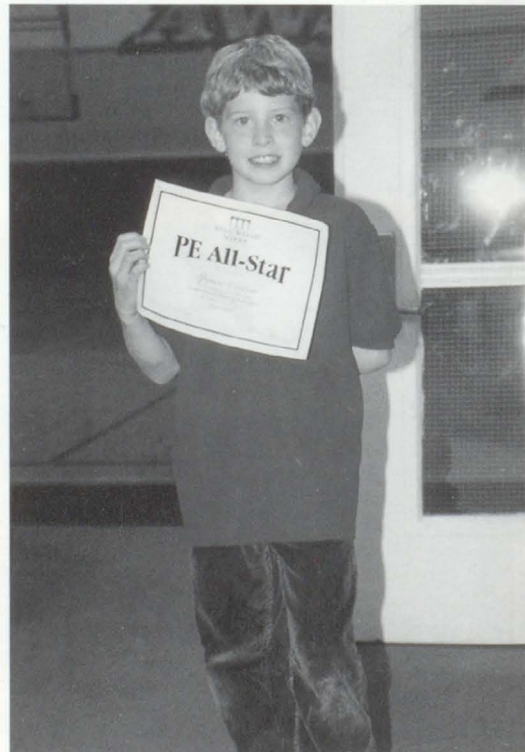


Above: Christyna George, Leslie Bauska, and Amber Takara hold up their favorite pumpkins from Ms. Pell's Pumpkin Field Trip.

Right: Rebecca Emge pauses from the lesson to smile for the camera.



Right: Spencer Cowan shows off his PE All-star certificate





Left: The seniors celebrate being seniors at the ASB sponsored afternoon party.

Below: Adam Purrington holds up his "I am Curly Caterpillar" project.



Left: Cyndey Waitley and Casey Penrose take a different perspective on the new school year from the monkey bars.



Orientation



Above:

Kyle Price points to the stage where Middle Schoolers entertain their class mates at orientation.



Above: Upper Schoolers relax with a game of volleyball at a park as they wait for their turn to bike a leg in the pilgrimage to Centralia.

Right: At the Festival of Girls, Upper Schoolers had the opportunity to finesse their climbing skills with the help of Outward Bound.





Upper Left: Sophomores prepare for the next leg.

Above: Upper Schoolers participate in a painting activity at the Festival of Girls.

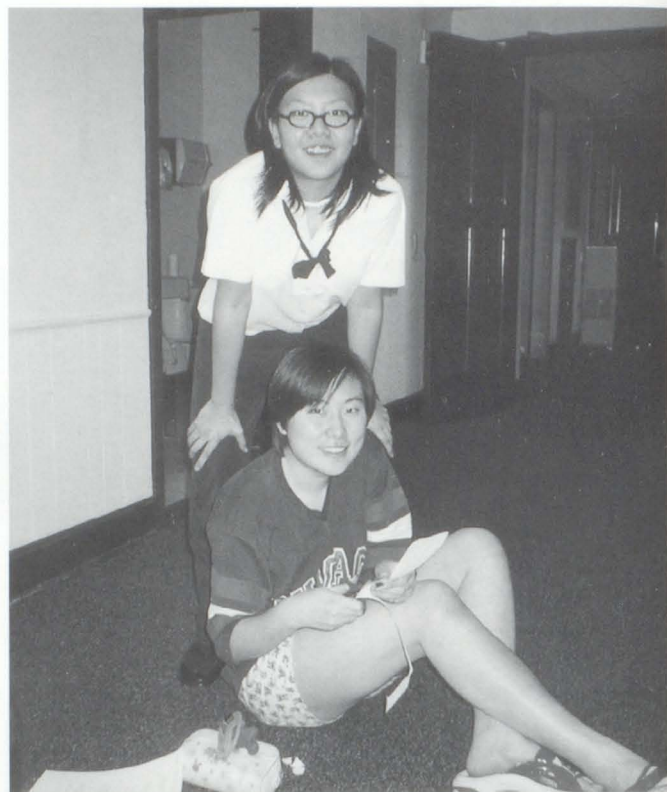
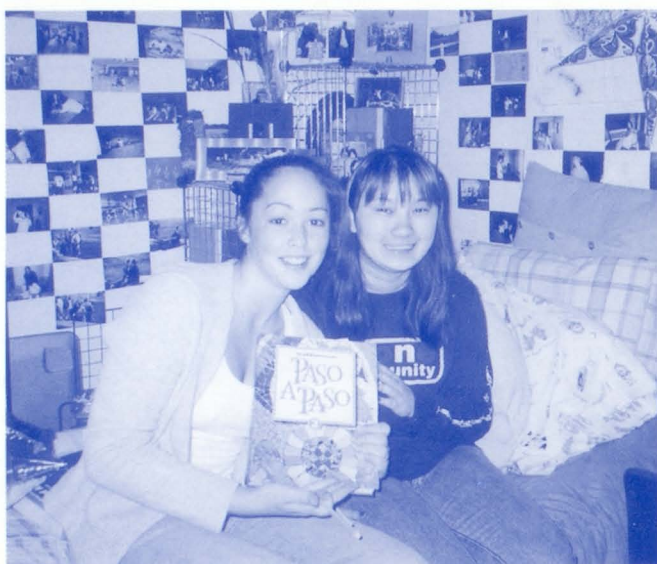
Left: Upper Schoolers amuse themselves with a friendly fight over a balloon.

Left: Middle schoolers send the rubber chicken flying with the impromptu trampoline.



Fun Times in the DORM!

(Right) Li-Ping Chang and Amber Hsu work on their History Bullitin Board during the long study halls in the dorm, while Alex Bartow and Mari Ogata (Below) study for those Spanish tests together.



(Above) Seniors Sayaka Ninomiya and Jina Chong chill in the RA lounge after dinner, clinging to that last cup of coffee before settling down to a long night of partying with their math books.

(Right) "Don't even think about taking that picture!" says Allison Marier, a junior and second year boarder.





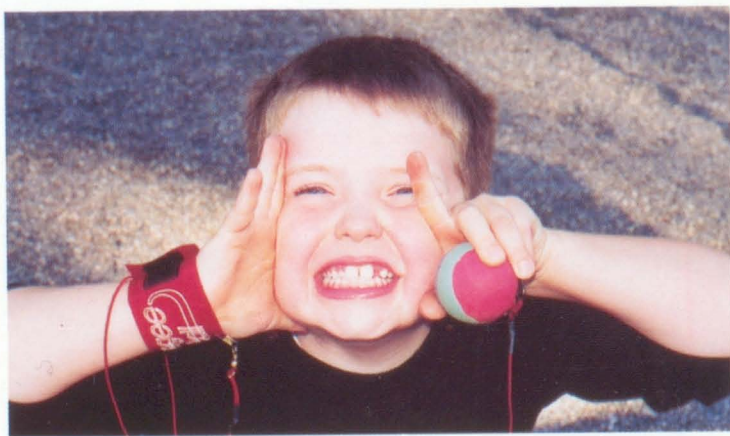
(Left) Clarice Fox (junior) enjoys the comfiness of Joanna Allegne's (freshman) beanbag chair while Joanna just wishes she didn't have to share that wonderful thing.

(Below) Carrie Lorensen and Amanda Renken gain extra strength to pack up care packages for last year's seniors. The Senior-Alum dessert gave the Yellowties a chance to get to know some alums, and to get a good ice cream sundae.



(Left) Ahhh, the pleasures reaped from ironing. Lisa Hayman (sophomore) just loves to make her plaid skirt melt into perfect pleats every time.





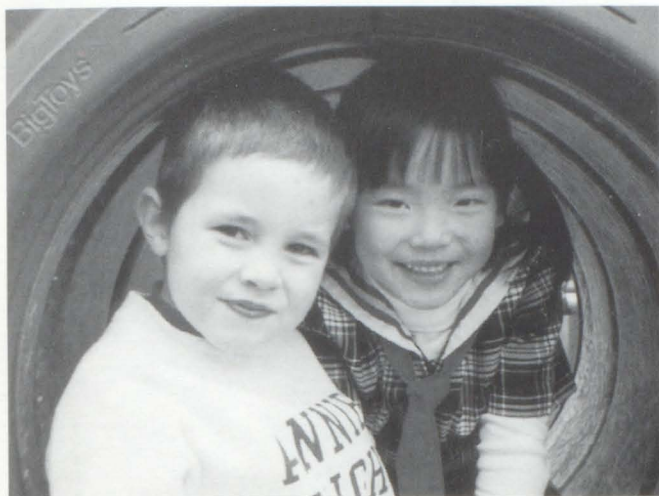
Above: Sophomores look to the sea during an excursion to the waterfront for coffee.

Above: Mack Ottum shows the camera his fun face .

Right: At the Halloween Carnival Zachary Hanson looks on in fear at his future opponent.

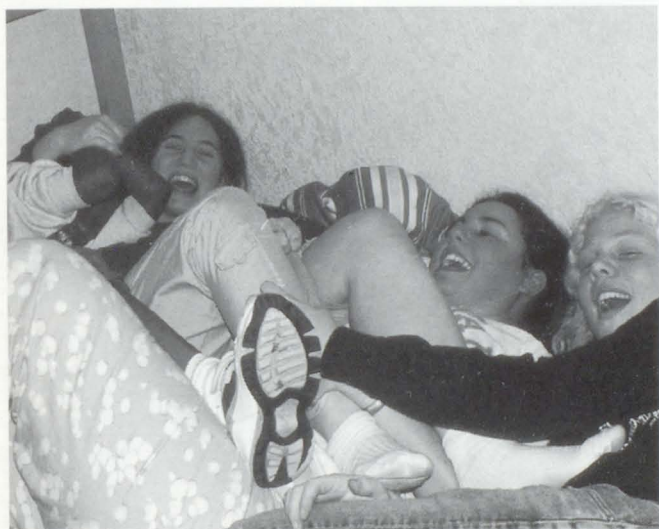


Enjoying Life To the Fullest!



(Left) Kindergarteners have fun crawling through the tunnels during recess.

(Below) The Big Toy is the place to be at recess for Lower Schoolers if you want to get the best playing in.



(Above Left) Seniors Evangelyn Nkwopara, Amanda Renken, Carrie Lorensen and Carolyn Speidel find relief from the stress of college applications by tickling each other.



(Left) From Left Emily Helgeson, Adele Clouse and Erika Wilczek play around in the water over Middle School Orientation.

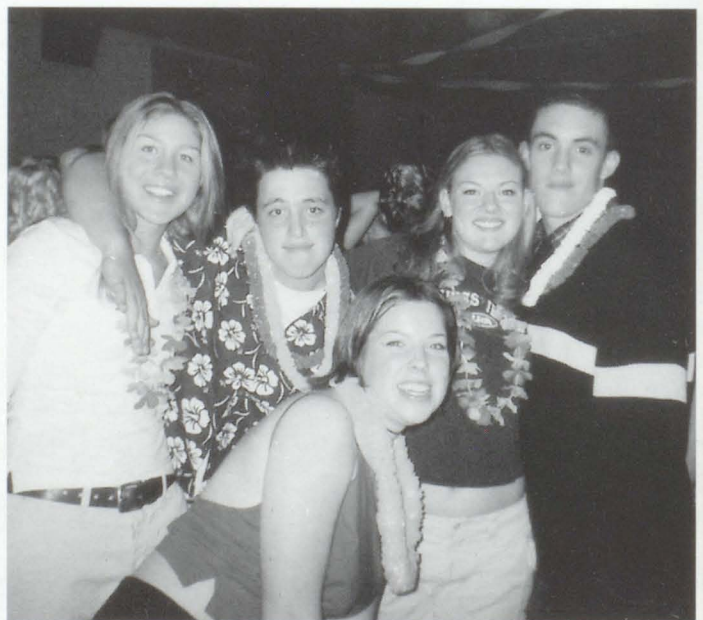


Mixing It Up

(Right) Lucy Gregory and Jenny Selleck found the Hawaiian dance this fall to be the coolest place to be on Friday night. The best part, the tie colored lei's.

(Bottom Right) Laura Lind, Ashley Fuson, and Cammy White take a few moments out of dancing to show everyone else what great dances Social Dance puts on.

(Bottom Left) Lower School girls show off their latest moves. They let us in on their dance group secret; it's all about the sunglasses.





Acting Our Age

(Left) The cast of Really Rosie, the Lower School Musical, practicing in their dress rehearsal, worked on the Alphabet Song with "Alligator" played by Rachel Martin, with Mackenzie McQuery and Jake Parker singing back-up.

(Below Left) In South Pacific, the all-school fall musical, senior Carrie Lorensen took the stage as Bloody Mary, with fourth grader Colby Buennagel (left) as her assistant.

(Below) In the lead role of Nellie, senior Crystal Schlanbusch stole the show in South Pacific. She had some help belting out a few songs with (rt-left) Athena Macy, Jessica Leiberman, and Courtney Smith.



(Left) Sometimes performances occur in the classroom. These kindergarteners perform a smaller version of the Chinese dragon dance to celebrate the Chinese New Year.



(Right) During their time in Seattle, Erin Shields and Virginia Philbrook tried to bring home a souvenir from the underground bus system, an out-dated steam wheel. Although they were unable to bring it home due to size, the girls joked, "It says, 'PLEASE KEEP.'"

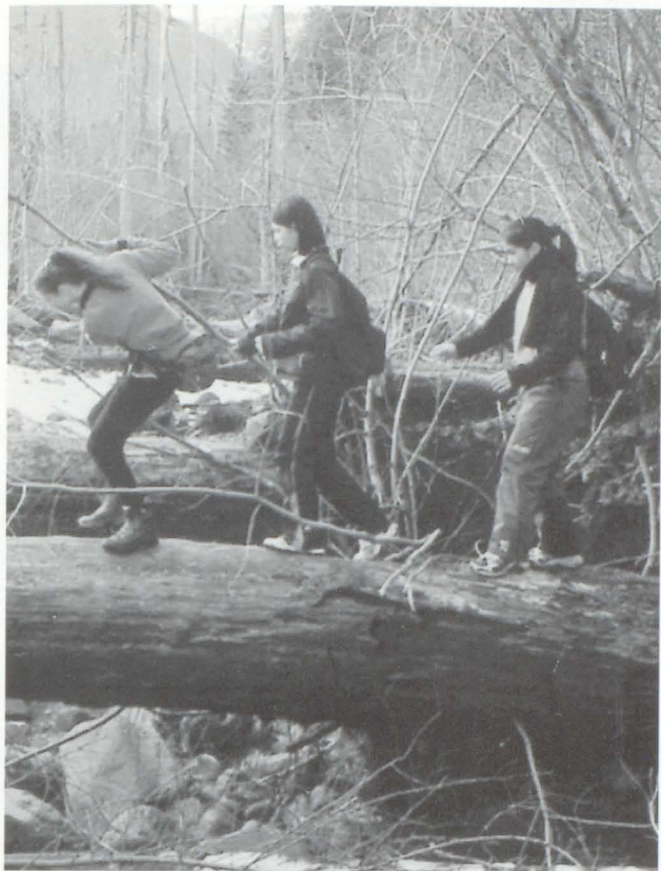


(Above) The Seattle Adventure group knew that they would be safe after meeting their first superhero. The Caped Crusader was glad to stop long enough for a picture with (rt-left) Erin Shields, Athena Macy, Cammy White, Katy Hatzenbuhler, Taylor Pluss, and Ali Pascoe.

On the Cross Country Ski Trip, Ashlen Anderson, Eloise Mumford, Anna Mumford, and Claire Stephens showed off their skills in architecture with their snow fort, which helped them to beat the opposing team in the greatest snowball fight ever.



Interim: learning in a new light



(Left) Social Studies teacher Mrs. Hajduk took a break from teaching geography to lead Naomi Yen and Penny Phimboun bravely over a log bridge on a hike.

(Below) Learning to fly turned out to be as easy for Elizabeth Enyeart as riding a bicycle, while taking lessons with the Girls and Aviation group.

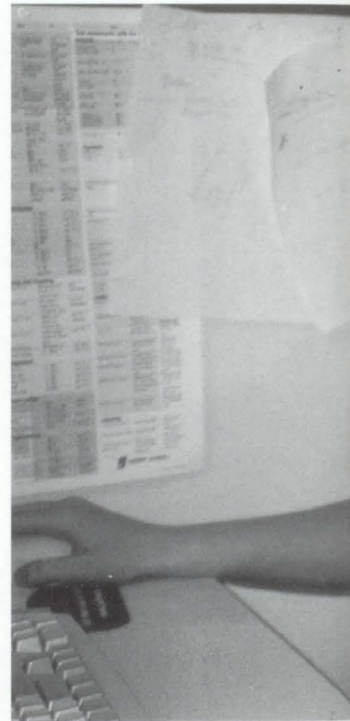
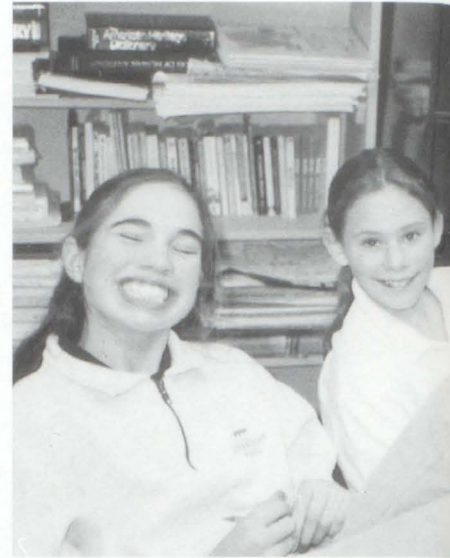


(Above) While learning about animals on the Pt. Defiance Zoo Interim, junior Sara Liu got a little more comfortable with the goats in the petting zoo. Later she discovered that goats really like the taste of windbreakers. Who would have thought?

(Left) Girls and Aviation let junior Clarice Fox be an astronaut for a few moments at the Boeing Museum of Flight.

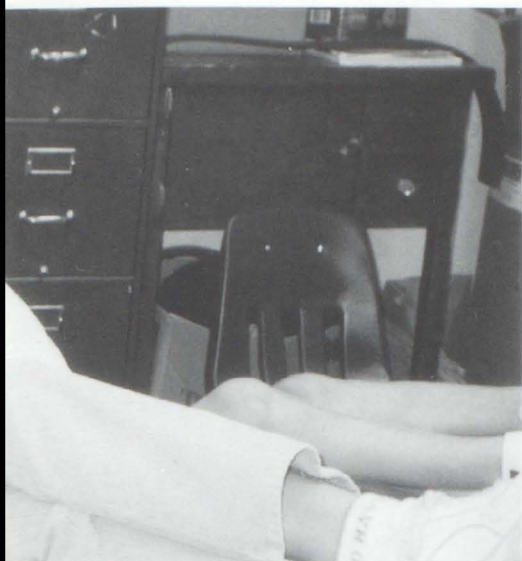


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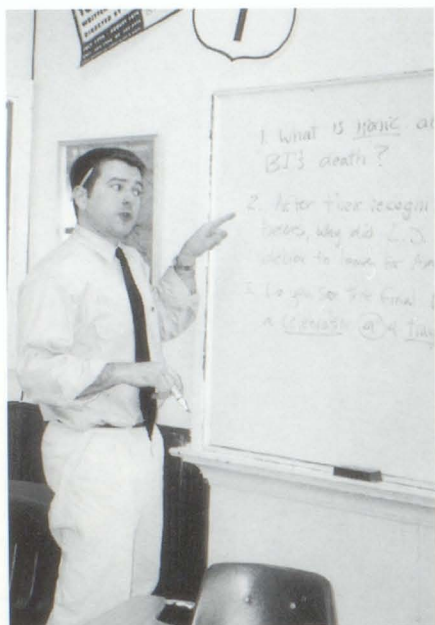
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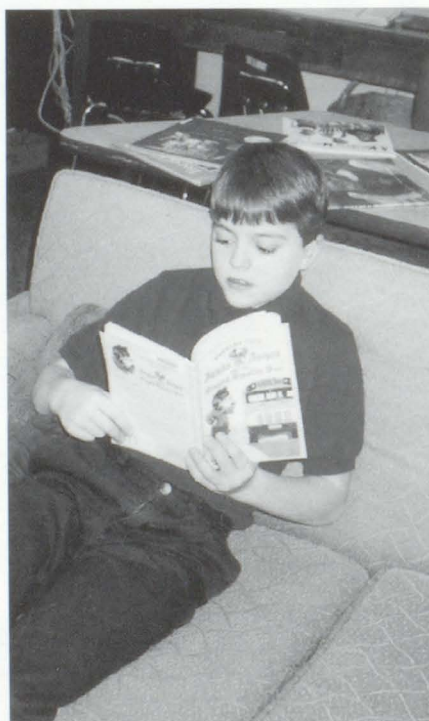


(Left) Barbora Adamkova, a junior and international exchange student from Slovakia, practices her English by typing out a paper for American Literature.

(Below) Mr. Hansen, with his English I class, brings up the finer points of Spring Moon, the latest book.



(Above) Third grader Rachel Brown, reading Pat-sisters Plus Five, enjoys reading in class.



(Above) Raymond Prendergast, a third grader, likes to sit back and enjoy a good book on a comfortable couch.



(Above) Freshman Mary Alice Parks reads Spring Moon for English I.



English the Write Way



(Left) Jina Chong becomes a slave to the homework of World Literature as she writes out her genius theses for her paper on Heart of Darkness.

(Below) Practicing his handwriting is very important to 2nd grader Myell Rice.



(Upper Left) International students Aei Sun Lee, Jung Hee Lee and Sun-ah Park learn English as their second language under the tutelage of Mrs. Roque, the ESL teacher.

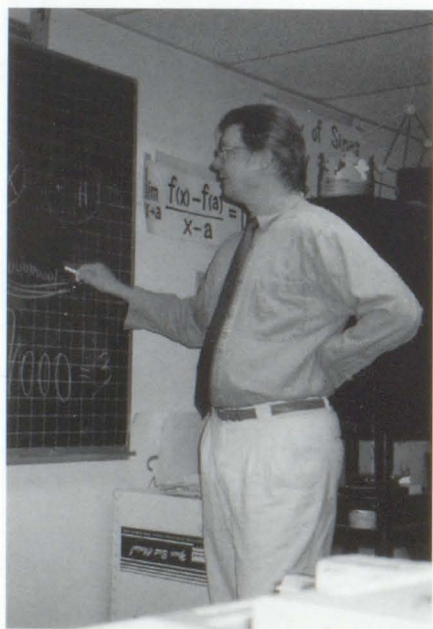
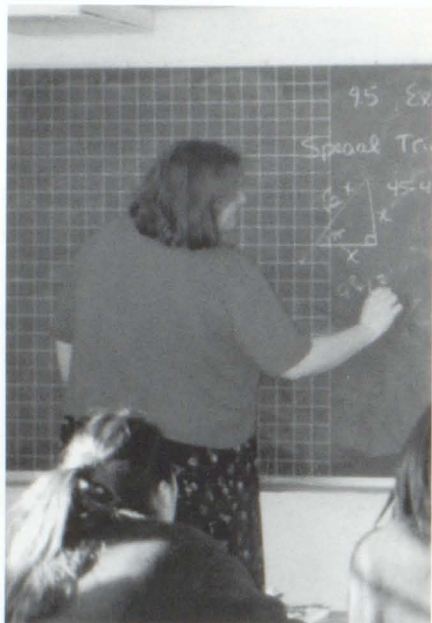


(Left) Ninth graders Kara Brown and Jennifer Pan, while enjoying English class, find it difficult to keep a straight face.

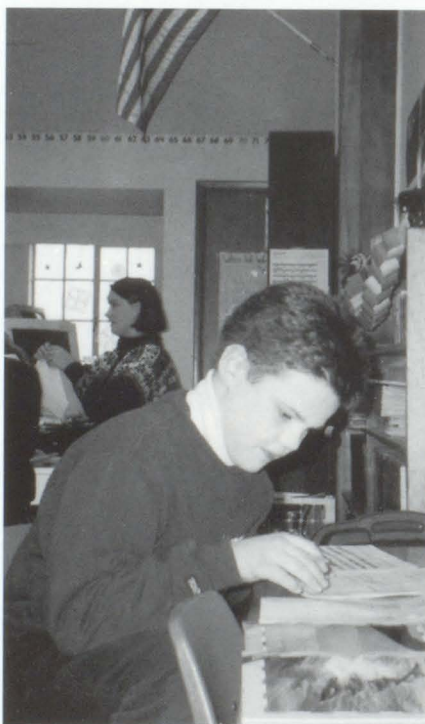


(Left) First grade student Mack Ottum practices putting numbers in order.

(Below) Math teacher Ms. Boudreau teaches the wonderful intricacies of Advanced Math.



(Above) Teacher Mr. Swenson makes math a little more fun and a little less complicated by simplifying.



Michael Devose, a member of the Fourth grade, concentrates on solving some math problems.



Junior Li-Ping Chang does calculus problems in the best part of class, Board Work.



The Third R, Arithmetic



(Left) Algebra II students, (from right) Kate Henderson, Mary Francis Davidson, and Tiffani Yang concentrate on difficult math problems.

(Below) Advanced Math students Amanda Renken, Allison Marier, and Erynn Summers hurriedly cram the unit circle into their minds before a quiz.

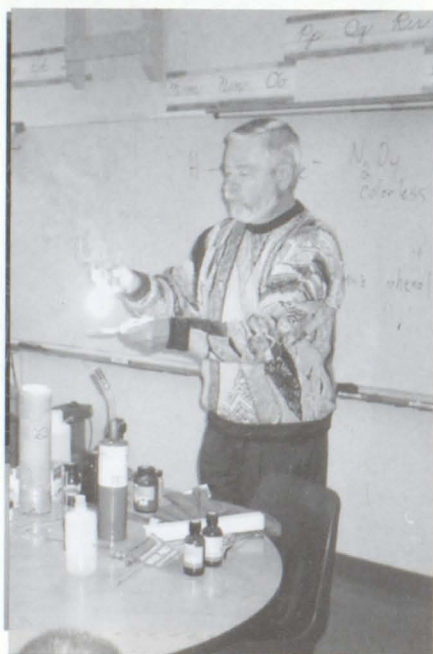


(Left) A pair of fourth graders work on their multiplication, with a box of milk as a treat after completion.



(Right) Third graders answer questions after doing another interesting lab in Mr. Menke's Science class.

Asia Tail works on making a pulley out of two soda cans, two straws and a massize amount of tape.



(Above) A visiting scientist demonstrates how well some chemicals burn, to the delight of the fifth graders.



Sophomores Tiffani Yang and Mary Francis Davidson carefully transfer the contents of one beaker to another during a Chemistry experiment.

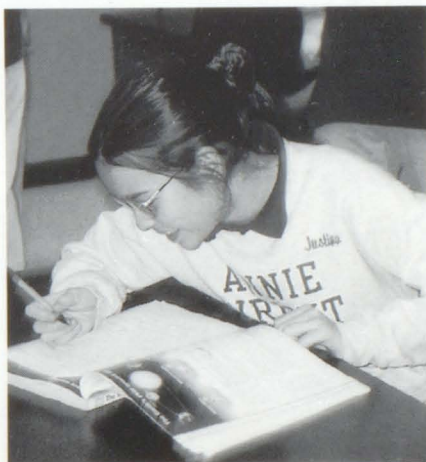


From Atoms to the Universe



(Left) Ahh, the wonders of Chemistry are discovered by Andrea Smith and Lauren Williamson during a lab.

(Below) Justine Rompogren, a seventh grader studies the orbit of the planets around the sun.



(Left) Madeline Mancuso and Spencer Cowan get supplies to finish making a pulley for their unit of mechanics in Science.



(Below) Senior Heather Mills raises questions and laughs in Economics class.

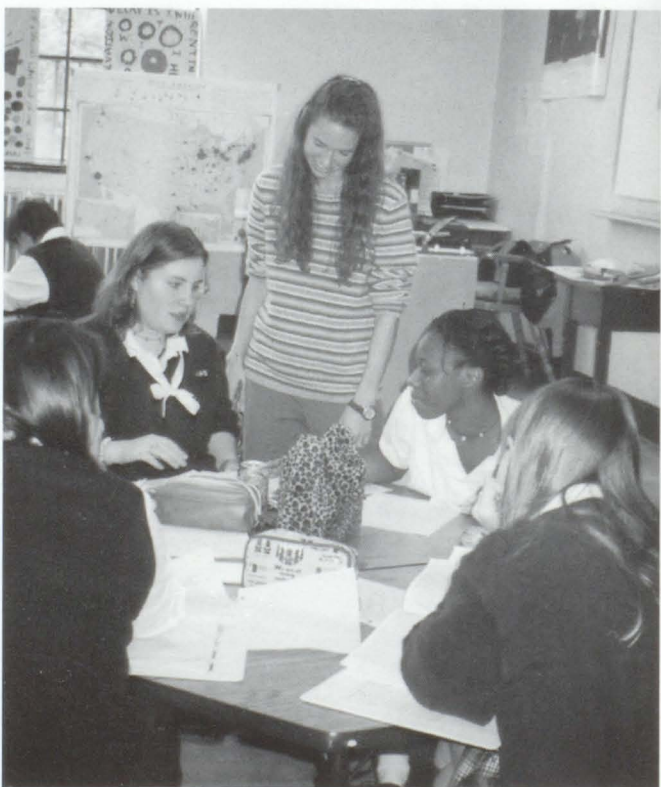


Ran Tao looks up information for her Western Expansion paper on Boeing's influence in the North West.



Seniors Meghan Lisicich and Sayaka Ninomiya discuss their Western Expansion reading about Native Americans.

Carrie Lorensen and Evangelyn Nkwopara explain the points they will be using in an upcoming debate for Western Expansion, to their teacher, Mrs. Hajduk.



A Historical Perspective

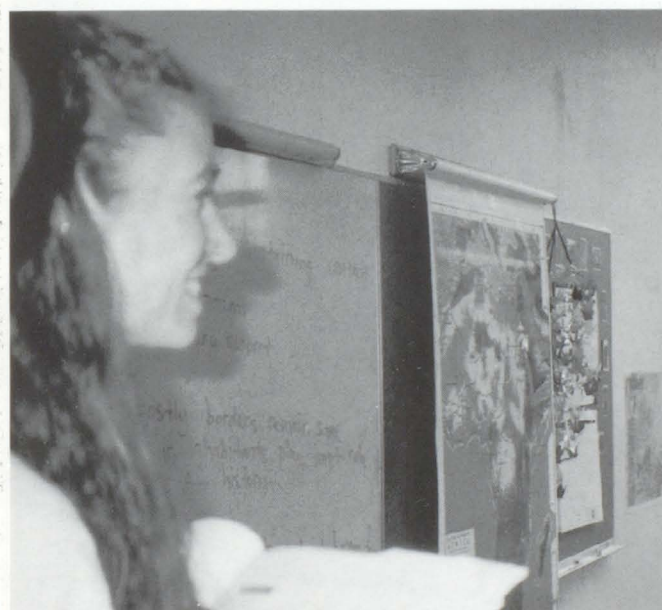


(Left) History teacher Ms. Soucey causes students to crane their necks in anticipation of more exciting Econ!

(Below) Mrs. Hajduk and her students prepare for the multimedia Westward Ho! chapel about the Oregon Trail.



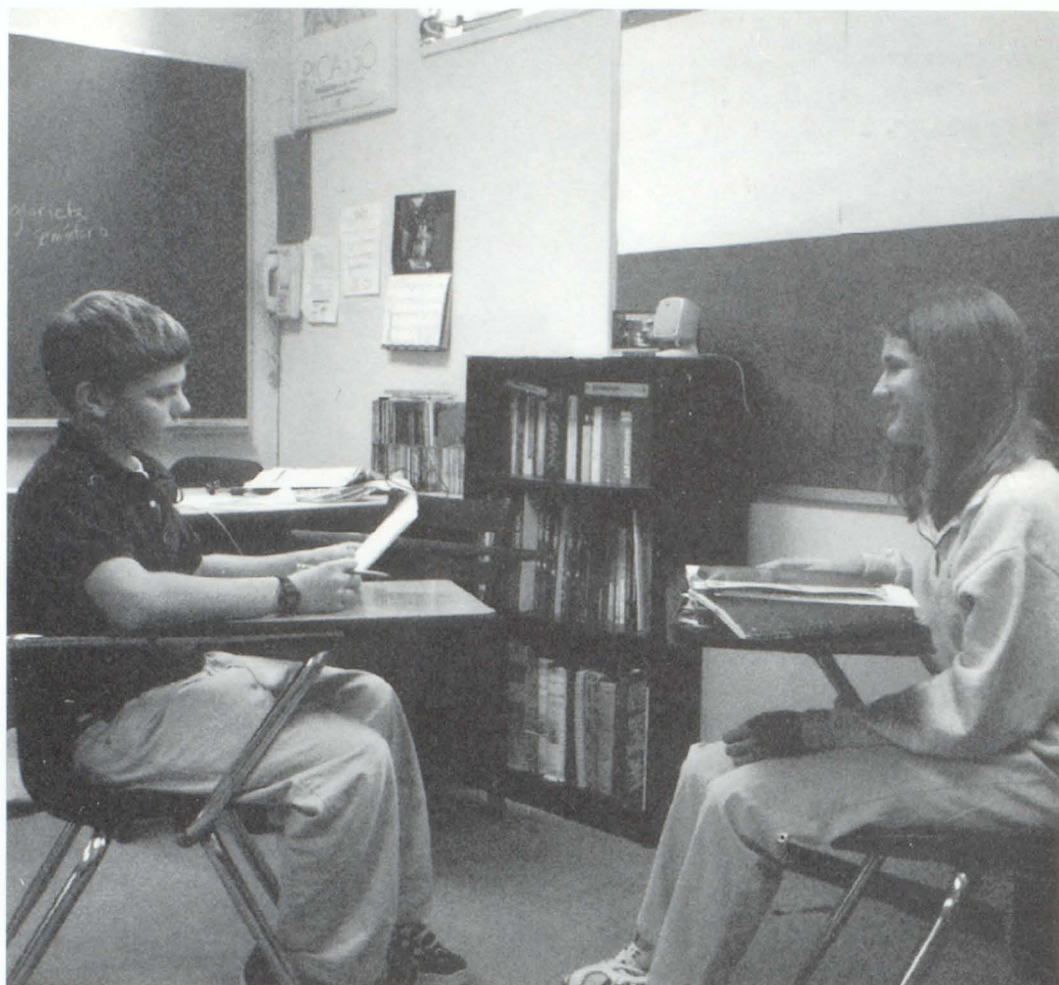
(Above) Nobuko Nakamura and Andrea Smith debate the finer points of Asian immigration.



Geography teacher, Mrs. Hajduk quizzes students on the capitals of African countries before allowing them to go on to their next class.

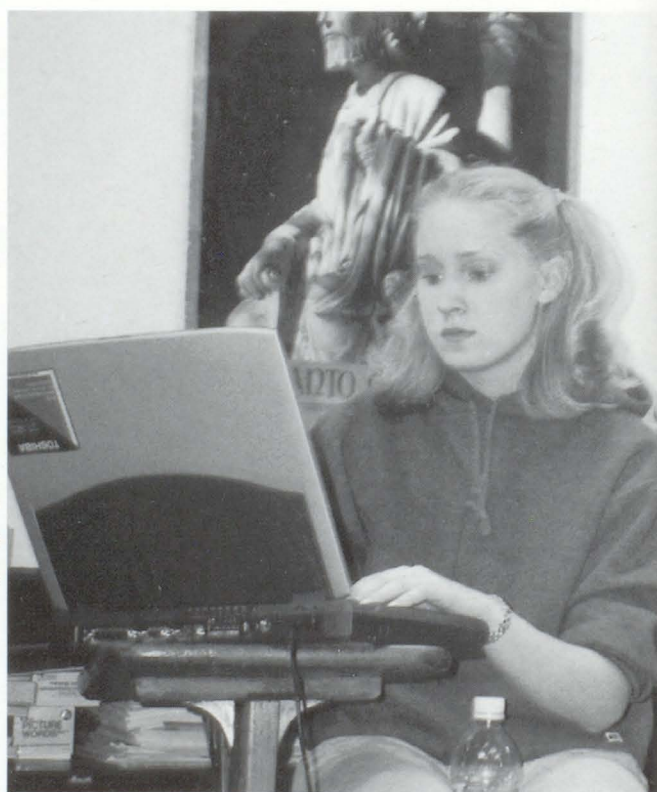


(Right) Seventh graders Joseph Leighton and Erika Wilczek, practicing a dialog in Spanish class, find that Spanish is a lot easier to read than to speak, especially if you have to pronounce those double r's.



(Above) Ahh, the joys of finals. In Spanish II, sophomores Tamara McGee and Kirsten Lind take notes about the up-coming final, and wonder, "How much does twenty percent affect my grade?"

(Right) Freshman Genajuade Tade, diligently working on her laptop for yet another project in Spanish I.

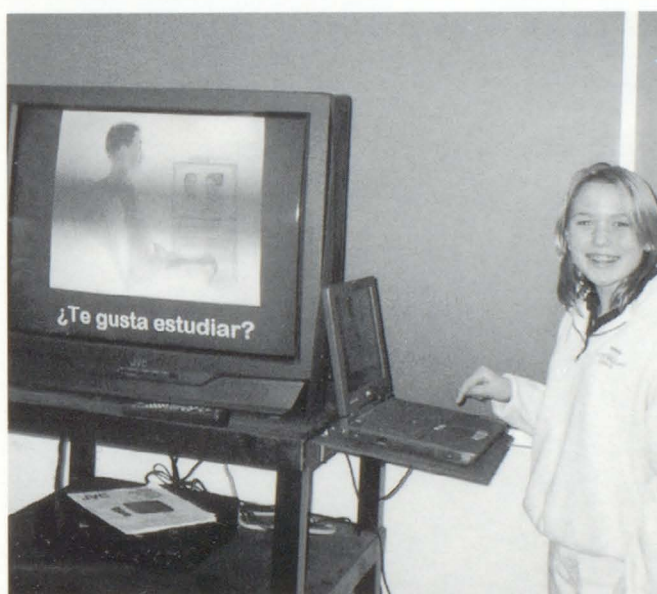


Speaking Like a Native



(Left) "Yes! French class gives me the energy I need to get through the day!" says Aidan Haley. Apparently, Dominique Remy and Andrew Helgeson agree.

(Below) Sra. Mertz, while bringing up the topic of verb conjugation, captivates freshman Kara Brown.



(Above) "¿Te gusta estudiar?" Samara Matson questions her fellow Spanish classmates. Do you like to study?

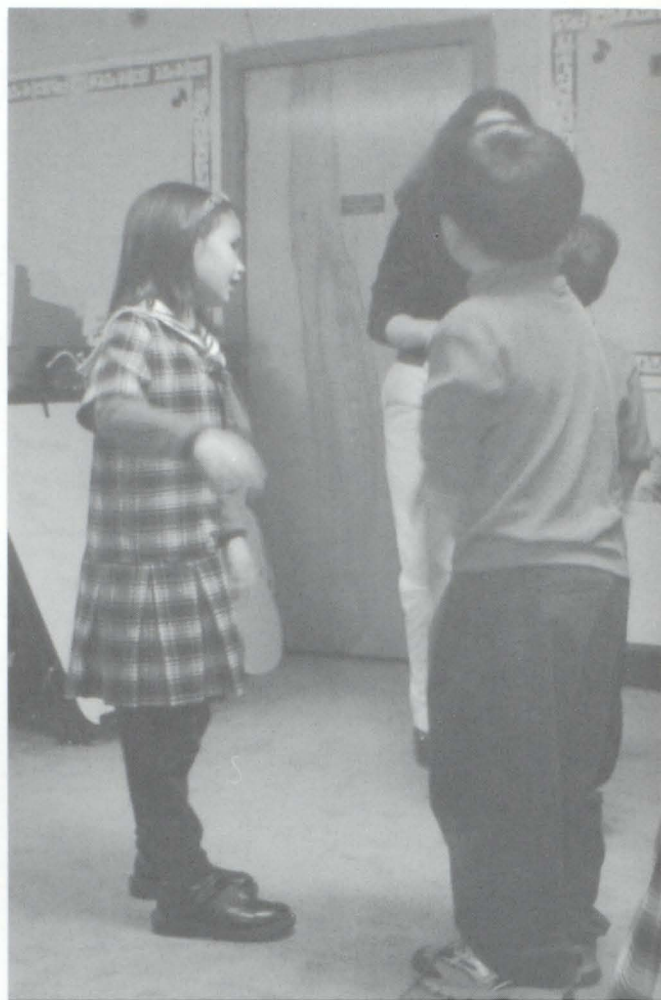
(Left) Li-Ping Chang, a junior, finds that color-coding vocabulary helps with memorization in Japanese I.



(Below) Fifth grader Claire Allen prepares a black and white contrast print in art class.

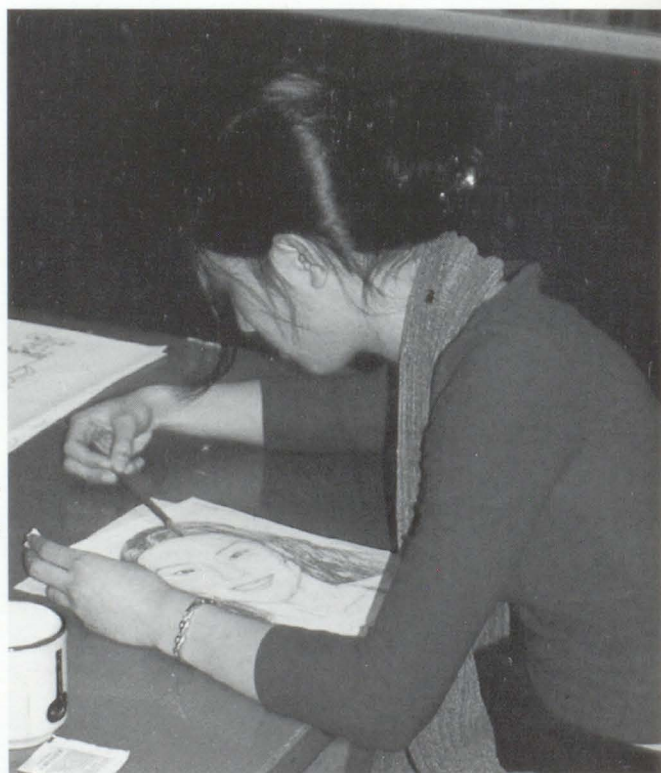


(Right) The first grade music class learns a new dance to the latest song, where they get to practice "doe-see-doe's."



(Above) The biggest project in Introduction to Music is the composition of your own original music. Sophomore Ira Piotojo practices her own composition.

(Right) Drawing student and junior Chu-Lynne Ng shades a face she is drawing.



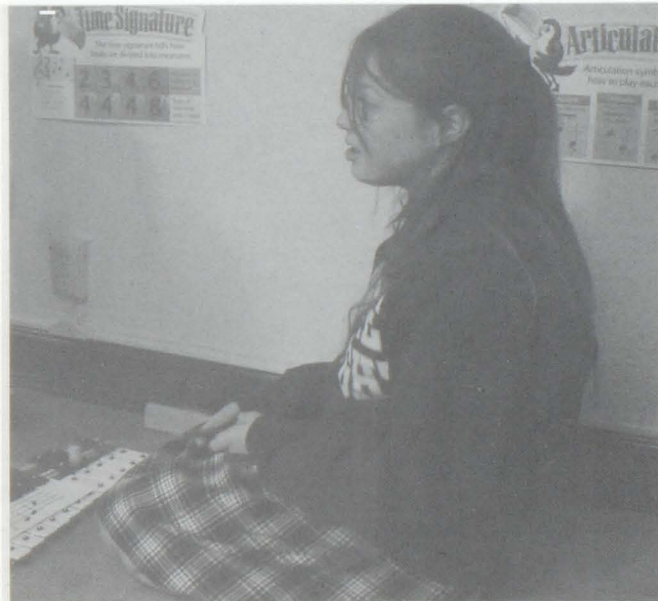
Fine Tuning the Arts



The Advanced Acting class, Heather Mills, Athena Macy, and Jeane Rosenberg, work together in a scene in which they make use of specific props.



(Above) In Introduction to Art, junior Noelle Fok pauses for a moment of reflection while using contrasting colors to make a balanced cover for her art folder.



(Above) Fifth grader Anna Flies learns how to play the xylophone, and practices her newly learned scales on it in music.



Physically Fit

(Below) Maren Anderson, Maggie Nivison, Torie Pascoe, and Priyanka Mathur work on their floatation skills in Swim.

(Right) In P.E. class, freshman Joanna Allegne grins when realizing that she made her goal on the step climber in the Kemper Dance Studio.



Blowing bubbles under water proves to be a greater challenge for these second graders than Mr. Solomon's spelling tests.

The best part of being in second grade swim class is getting to play with the innertubes, noodles, and submarines after you complete the test.





(Left) Key points to an excellent dive: tuck your head in, bend your knees, arch your back, jump both up and out, and curl up into a small ball just after leaving the deck to allow for the most splash.

(Below) Swim class doesn't just mean practicing the five basic strokes. Ask these eighth grade girls and you will find out how much fun it is to play in the water.



(Above) A young swimmer waves "Hi!" to the camera mid-stroke without even losing her concentration.



(Above) Freshmen Mary Alice Parks and Lucy Gregory pull to get in shape during P.E. Future crew rowers? We hope so.



PEOPLE



The 2000-2001 faculty, staff and administration congregate for the first group picture of the school year during an opening faculty meeting.

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(Left to right) Jan Lind, Bob Klarsch, and Deirdre Allen Timmons '84 enjoy the festivities in the Great Hall after Lessons and Carols.

(Left to Right) Peter Mertz, Karen Credgington, Kwame Pobee, Susan Bauska





Middle School

Left to right, top to bottom: Dr. Sandy Smith, Dan Clouse, Allison Parks, Jack Fallat (Director of Lower & Middle School), Kyle Price, Greg Hoerner, Ana Steel, and Joy Ottum (Middle School Coordinator). Not pictured: Lisa Jones, Angela Osborne, and Robert Owens.

Lower School

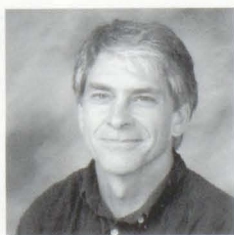


Left to right, top to bottom: Jennifer Bills, Sandi Pell, Ellen Oppenheim, Maia Janus, Jack Fallat (Director of Lower and Middle School), Evelyn Tomter (Lower School Coordinator), Carolyn Lyson, Jean Schneider-Powers, Jan Buennagel, Rachel Gibson and Julia Carnell. Not pictured: Malcolm Davidson, Angela Heath, Jennifer Kolbo, Robin Menke, Sherie Peterson, George Solomon, and Jean Young.

Upper School



Left to right, top to bottom: Jill Juelling, Lynnae Boudreau, Jan Lind, Bridgette Hajduk, Micheal Self, Holly Roque, Jake Guadnola, Zack Hansen, Rick Swenson, Lisa Mertz, Kristi Solt (Director of Student Life), Kirsten Koetje, Susan Bennett, Jim Timson, Marian Schwartz, Yukiko Howell, Diane Soucey, Susan Bauska (Director of Upper School), Rhondi Adair, and Anne Winebrenner. Not pictured: Doug Allen, and Aimee Cullen.



(Left to Right) Molly Purrington, Paul Manning, Jean Picha-Parker, Aylin Flanagan



Faculty, staff and administration

Doug Allen
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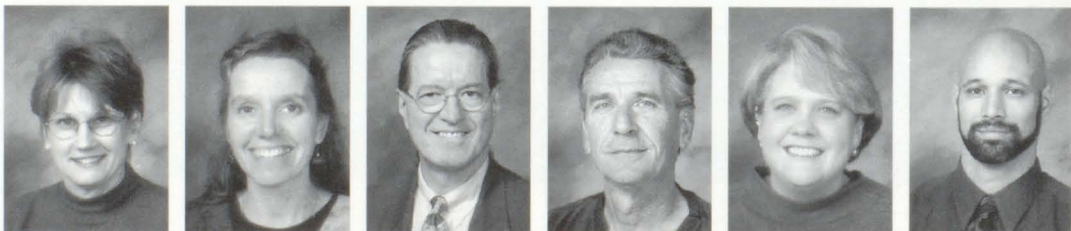
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Barbara Turney
Marilyn Tuohy
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Tom Waitley



Pre- Kindergarten



Adekoya Adeseyi
Santana Andrade
Bryan Ayres
Paige Goodman
Allie Kuritani
Nicholas Lai



Alexander Moreno
Mai Reinvold
Katherine Robinson
Grace Shuman
Jared Sinsheimer
Leah Solomon



Stephen Springer
Catherine Thatcher
Will Walkey
Lisa Marie Zelasko



KINDERGARTEN



Adegboyega Adekoya
Zachary Ball
Leslie Bauska
Katie Beck
Kellyn Bennett
Elizabeth Boudreau



Dawn Brown
Gwen Brown
Erika Carlson
Griffin Collins
Nico Derrough
Elisa Devita



Jack Dimmer
Matthew Finn
Christyna George
Amanda Gordon
Sophie Griot
Jordan Heath





Allison Howard
Liam Kelly
Kelsey Killeen
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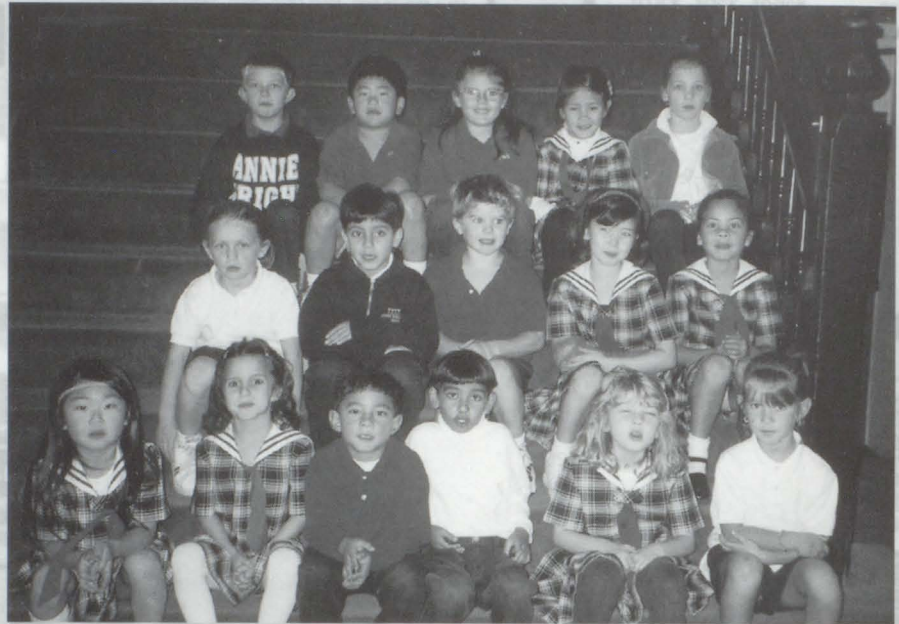
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FIRST GRADE



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Sophia Keskey
Kathy Kimpel
Elizabeth Kressler
Andrew Kyaw
Samantha Lee
Kelly Magee



Katherine McDonald
Shaarand Mitra
Janae Monfort
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Brianna Murry





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Nels Nielson
Caleb Orr
Mack Ottum
Casey Penrose
Courtney Price



Sara Rasmus
Andrew Ristuben
William Robinson
Alessandra Turney
Saagar Varu
Cydney Waitley



Alexis Whitman
Hallie Wurst



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Adelara Adekoya
Lucas Agnew
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Jenna Beckel
Kathryn Brightwell

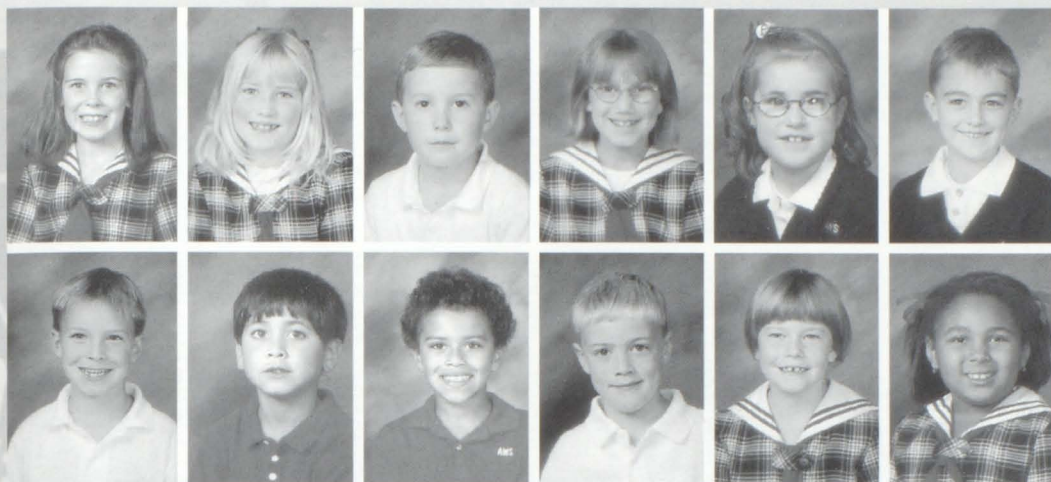


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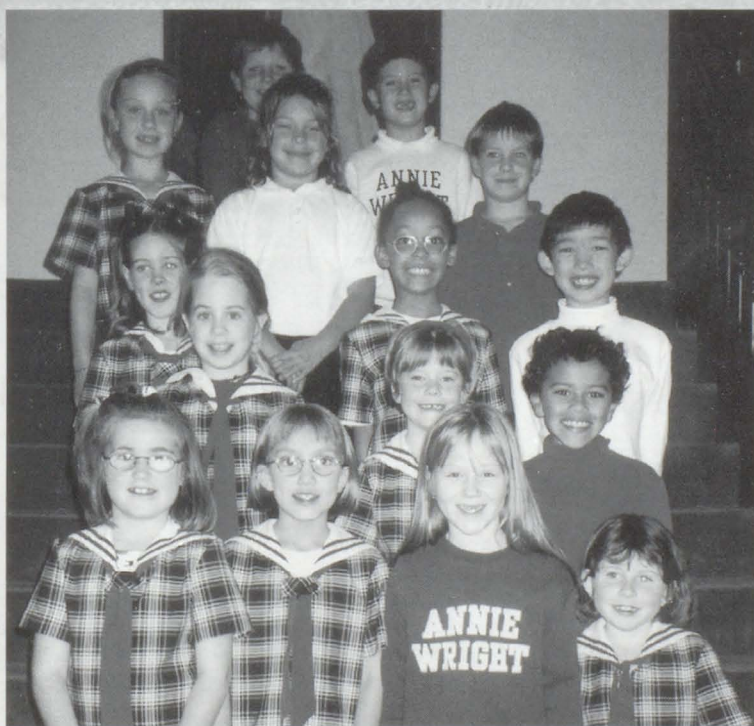


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Morgan Outzen

Jake Parker
Adam Purrington
Myell Rice
Jamie Stewart
Emma Turnbull
Madison Williams

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Jennifer Bills and George Solomon



THIRD GRADE



Lauren Adams
Clinton Brink
Rachel Brown
Matthew Devita
Britany Dixon
Paige Dorans



Andrea Edman
Erin Gazecki
Genny Goldwood
Summer Haag
Lindsay Hansen
Nicole Hjortset



Hannah Hume
Colleen Hunter
Sonja Jerde
Hunter Johnson
Carly Konigsfeld
Anastasha Moreno





Elizabeth Nichols
Christopher Peterson
Raymond Prendergast
Elizabeth Rathburn
Hilary Reagan
Margaret Robinson

Holly Saastad
Amina Seag
Nathan Sinshemer
Reed Skyllingstad
Shelby Star
Scott Ugelstad

Kathryn Utgaard
Georgia Wade
Jens Winship
Christopher Wong
Tanner Woolery
LaCrystal Wooten-Wisse



Jeane Scheinder
Angela Heath



FOURTH GRADE



Adesewa Adekoya
 Lauren Anderson
 Emilee Bell
 Evan Bird
 Rachael Bronger
 Colby Buennagel
 Lisa Marie Chaney
 Allie Cleaver
 Spencer Cowan
 Caitlin Crook
 Michael DeVose
 Ana Luiza Douthwaite



Stephanie Dowling
 Rebecca Enge
 Alexander Griot
 David Ham
 Grace Hamilton
 Stacey Klemmer





Brad Knierim
Leah Crag
Madeline Manusco
Kyra Mungia
Jack Nettleton
Kelsey Osborne

Lisa Pesin
Mackenzie Prendergast
Chelsea Price
Stephanie Reagan
Michael Revelas
John Ristuben

Kandyce Sjodin
Grace Su
Asia Tail
Reeder Turnbull
Caitlin Wahlers
Marissa Whitman

Maia Janus
Julia Carnell



Fifth Grade



Claire Allen
Quinn Allen
Amy Anderson
Colin Anderson
Lauren Barfield
Jenny Beck



Alesha Beckel
Richard Ceccanti
Anna Crowley
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Phillip Griot



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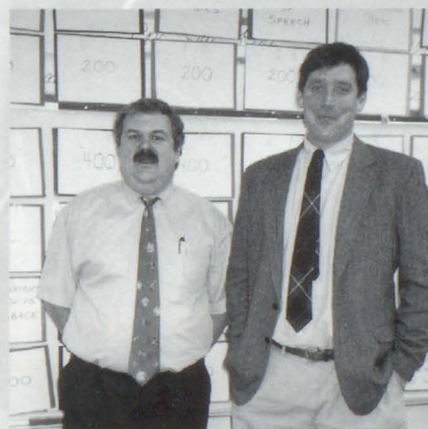




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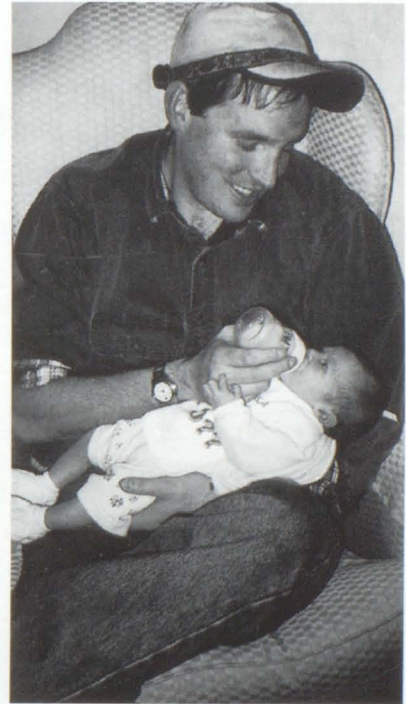
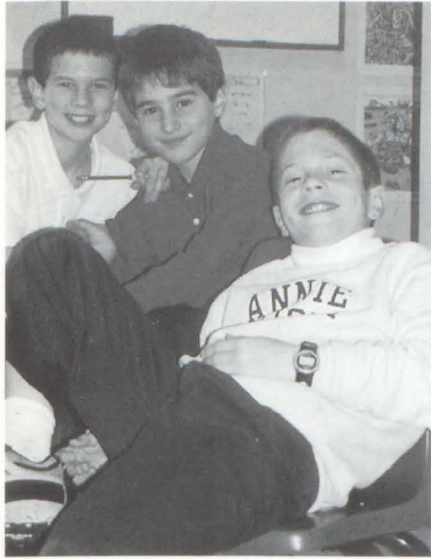


Mr Buennagel and Mr Davidson



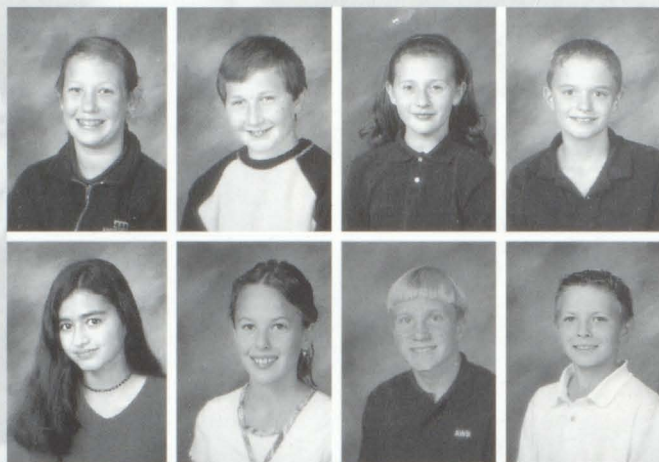
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Katherine Adams
Alex Alvekios
Kelsey Anderson
Kevin Ball



Tristen Edwards
Whitney Emge
Christopher Grouse
Nicholas Haag



Kaia Jerde
Mack Konigsfeld
Caitlin Mayberry
Caitlin McCloskey
Elizabeth Miller



Alexander Ristuben
Kelly Shaffer
Courtney Smith
Kelly Stebbins





Kayla Brown
Lizzy Clair
Alexandra Dowling
Peter Edwards



James Ham
Ben Hamilton
Emily Helgeson
Erin Hoff



Lauren Morkill
Andrew Nakayama
Jolene Olson
Elizabeth Parks
Marya Purrington



Sarah Stover
Quinn Taylor
Danielle Topping
Peter Wallerich-Neils



SEVENTH GRADE

Tahira Adatia
Denise Arnold
Kelsey Bell
Adele Clouse



Charlotte Jones
Cici Klein
Joe Leighton
Jordan Lyon



Michelle Miller
Mallory Monnett
Molly Nelson
Alexandra Revelas
Joscelyn Rompogren



Erica Wilczek
Amanda Williams
Jennifer Wong

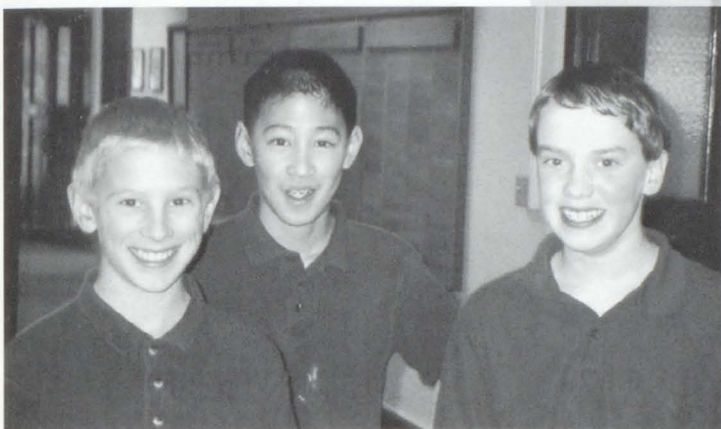




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Samara Matson
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Garrett Michaud



Kyle Price



Ana Steel



Justina Rompogren
Rebecca Ruggles
Dale Skyllingstad
Amanda Strickland
Michael Su



Matt Wong
Caitlin Wood
Micah Wood



E I G H T H G R A D E

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Jordan Bakken
Michael Bonazza
Tiffany Chaney



Nicholas Griot
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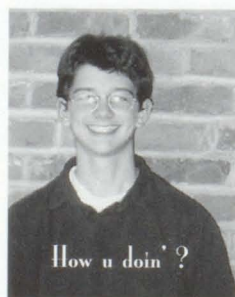
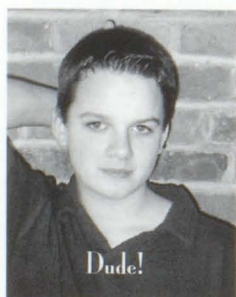
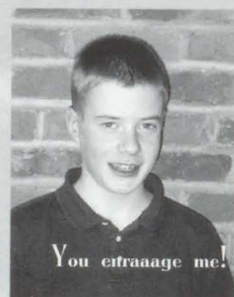
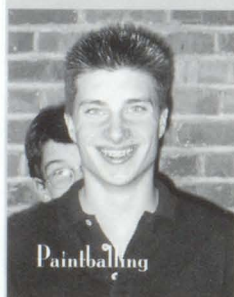
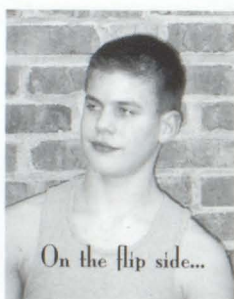
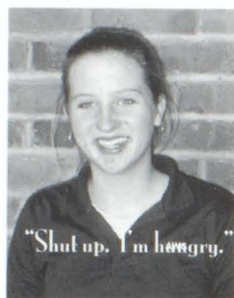
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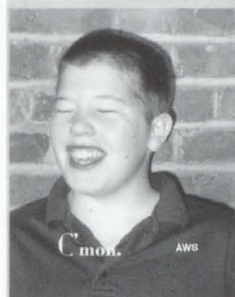
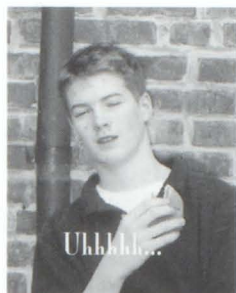
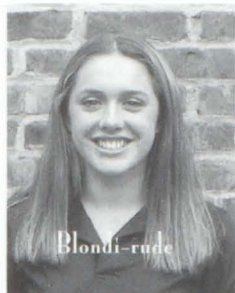


Hayden Taylor
John Tinsley
Amira Whitehill



C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S!





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N I N T H

Nadira Adata
Angela Ahn
Christine Ahn
Joanna Alleyne



Chu-Fan Chen
Liz Enyeart
Shira Goldstein
Lucy Gregory



G R A D

Megan Monnett
Beka Moore
Ruth Moore
Eloise Mumford



Mary Alice Parks
Brittini Peterson
Meredith Preston
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Malaika Raymond





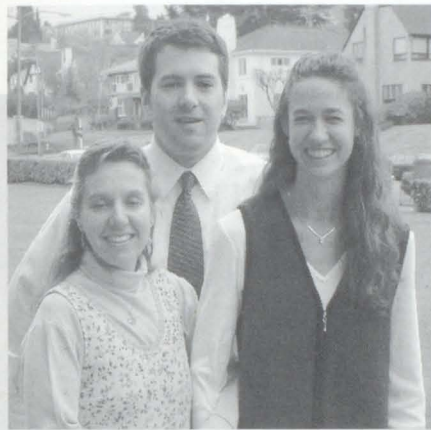
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Kara Brown



Aei Sun Lee
Jung-Hee Lee
Shay Lewis
Nicole McClure



Micki Oda-Burns
Adrienne Ottum
Jennifer Pan
Sun-A Park



Jen Selleck
Genajuade Tade
Katherine Whitley
Naomi Yen
Leila Yosef



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Wei-Ting Chen



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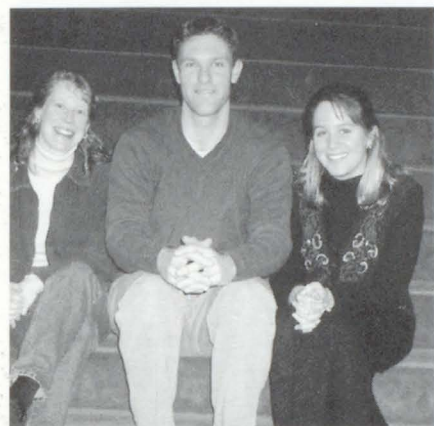




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Chloe Louvouezo



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Mari Ogata
Penny Phimboun
Ira Pietojo
Stacia Torborg



Lauren Williamson
Tiffani Yang



E L E V E N T H G R A D E

Barbora Adamkova
Carly Bird-Vogel
Alice Blezinger
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Katy Hatzenbuehler
Kate Henderson
Amber Hsu
Michele Kim



Lynne Ng
Mari Nomoto
Ji Sun Oh
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Anne Schindler
Beth Shaffer
Erin Shields
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Lexi Rado
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Kristin Somerville
Erynn Summers
Sarah Trimble
Aya Uchida
Gillian Wemyss
Cammy White



On this day three years ago I was nothing more than a lowly student in a Whidbey Island school. Those were the days, the days before I truly appreciated the finer things in life such as bananas, hostels, and, of course, the color yellow. Little did I know in that ignorant state that my education was soon to begin. Within a matter of months I found myself in the AWS library purchasing my skirt, my sweater, and of course, my first yellow tie. It was a magical moment... no, no it actually wasn't, but it could have been.

Since that day at the beginning of my freshman year I have come a long way in my Yellowhood. I have come to learn what it truly means to be a banana. I have ridden a Greyhound bus for 22 hours in constant fear for my life, have beheld, in horror, the wonder of the Beagle, and of course, I have relaxed to the magic of "ball meditation." So all this can be summed up in one phrase; "Yellow ties: we did a darn* fine job."

* edited for the wholesomeness of the yearbook.

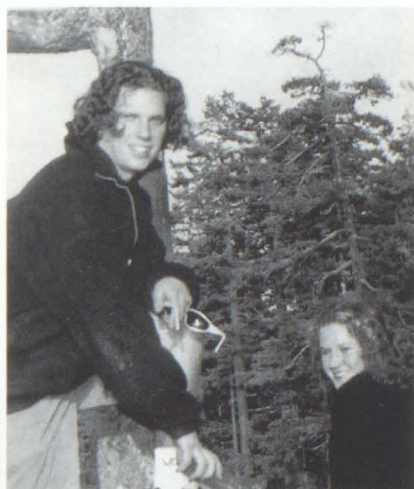
By Amanda Renken '01, Yellow tie



Meghan Lisicich

4 years, Day

Tacoma, WA



Ran Tao

3 1/2 years, Resident

China



Kathy Chan

3 years, Resident

Hong Kong

Food

If you are depressed
after getting a 2.0
GPA, one of the best
ways to comfort
yourself is to eat as
much food as you can!
I love FOOD.



Heather Ann Mills

4 years, Resident

King City, CA



"We wanderers, ever seeking the lonlier way, begin no day where we have ended another day; and no sunrise finds us where sunset left us."

-Kahlil Gibram

"Wildest dreams are the necessary first steps toward scientific investigation."

-Charles Pierce



"An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy to be called an idea at all."

-Elbert Hubbard

"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all art and science."

-Albert Einstein



Ashley Fuson

13 years, day

Tacoma, WA



Namaste
I honor the place
in you where the
entire knivers resides.
I honor the place in you
of light, of love,
of truth, of peace.
I honor the place in
you where-if you are in
that place in you, and I
am i that place in me...
then there is only one of us.



永遠に自由
永遠に自由



"We are each of us angels with only one wing. And we can fly only
by embracing each other."

-Luciano de Crescenzo



Carolyn Speidel

3 1/2 years, Resident Wenatchee, WA



"And the stars! Oh, the stars are so magnificent, so twinkling. They too reach out and Touch my Craft, Be-Stir my Soul. And even though the moon is dark at this time, I know that on the Other side it is Be-Dazzling."



Mary Daly, "Outercourse"



"This is what you shall do: Love the earth and the sun and the animals...have patience and indulgence toward the people, take off your hat to nothing known or unknown, or to any man or number of men--go freely with powerful uneducated persons, and with the young...--re-examine all you have been told in school or church or any book, and dismiss whatever insults your own soul; and your very flesh shall be a great poem."

-Walt Whilman, Leaves of Grass



"Although what you do may seem insignificant, it is very important that you do it."

-Gandi

"Do I contradict myself? Then I contradict myself. I am LARGE. I contain multitudes."

-Walt Whitman, "Song of Myself"



Sabrina Davis

3 years, Resident Vashon Island, WA

"Well behaved women rarely
make history."

-Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

"Worry looks round and round,
FAITH looks up."

-My Mom



Nobuko Nakamura

4 years, Resident Tokyo, Japan



Saba Siddiqi

3 years, Day

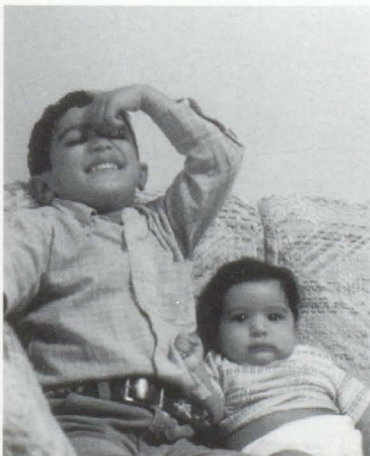
Steilacoom, WA



Dearest Saba,

I cannot believe 18 years have passed so quickly. Congratulations to a special daughter and wonderful person. We are so proud of you. We wish the best of everything life has to offer you. Just remember to have faith in God and he'll take care of the rest. Keep believing in yourself and continue to work hard and never give up, and all of your dreams will come true. Remember always, we love you three!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Saba,

As I watch you grow up into a brilliant young woman, I have come to realize that while I received the stunning good looks of the family, you received the brains. Just Kidding, you got some beauty too. Jokes aside, I am very proud of you and nothing makes me happier than writing this for my little sister, right now. I truly believe that your success so far is only the beginning of many accomplishments yet to follow. Congratulations on your big day!

Love,
Adil



Keola Kwong

3 years, Resident

Hong Kong



The One I Love
The One I Care
The One I Care
The One I Share

Food?
Thanks for the care
Thanks for all the love



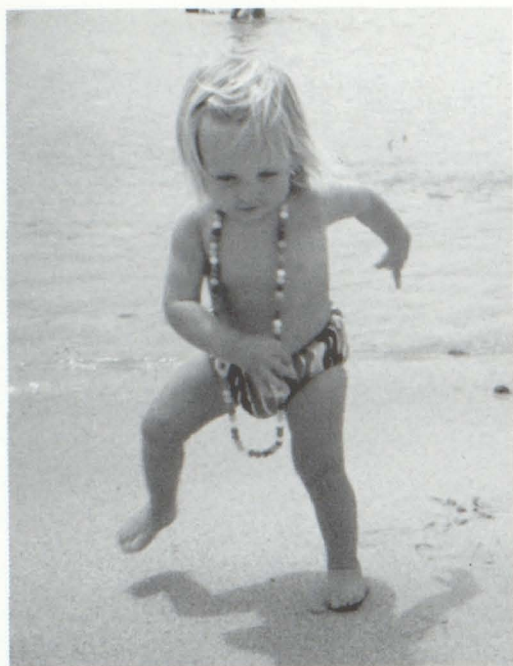
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Be Cool

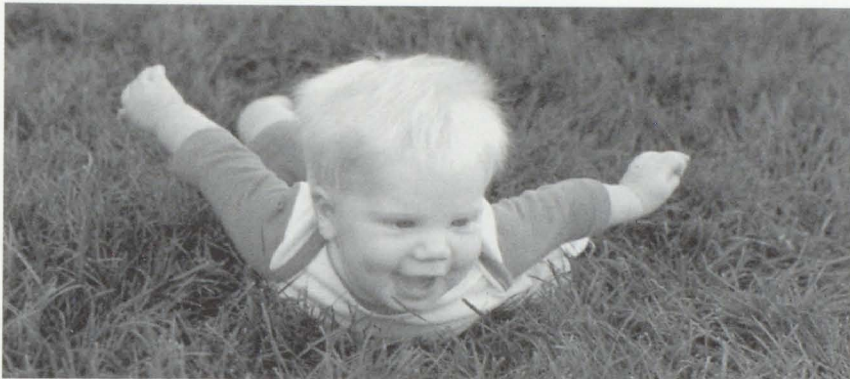






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Amanda Renken

years, Resident Whidbey Island



If this picture makes sense to you congratulations, you're a member of my elite group of obsessed. You have read my comic and hopefully enjoyed it, thank you.

~artwork by ME: Amanda Renken



And a message to all who I didn't have room to give a picture to: I love you! And with more room I would have given to you your own special drawing/photo but as it stands now, all you get are these couple of cheesy sentences.



Dedicated to all of my special red and green ties...even those who do not actually watch Gundam Wing, though you may not appreciate this as much, I still love you guys.

~artwork special order by Ira Piotojo



Virginia Philbrook

4 years, Day

Tacoma, WA



Jina Chong

3 years, Resident

Tochigi-ken, Japan



<< 그의 슬픔에 나는 원
나의 기쁨에 그는 웃는다. >>



有志者事必成



No soy coreana,
ni soy japones,
yo soy
desarraigada.



Evangelyn Nkwopara

4 years, resident Sacramento, CA



"We are reaching for the future, we are reaching for the past. And no matter how far back we reach for more, we are desperate to discover what is just beyond our reach. Maybe that's what heaven is for. I believe that is what heaven is for."

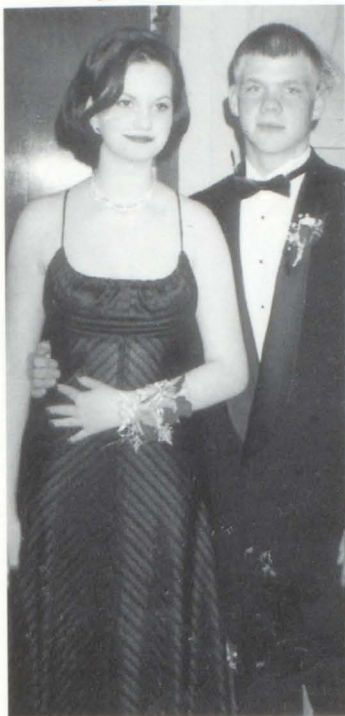
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Ashleen Anderson

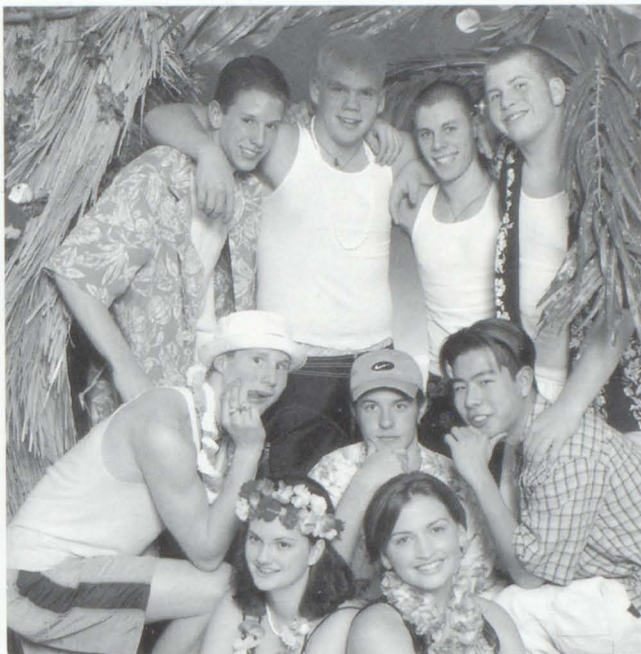
4 years, day

Tacoma, WA



Four long years Twinkie-
I love you!

WAC goes Hawaiian. I'll remember you always.



"I hope you Dance"



Good Times...As Usual!



Mama, Daddo, and John--
together all at once?

*I hope you never lose your sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat but always keep that hunger
May you never take one single breath for granted
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed
I hope you still feel small when you stand behind the ocean
Whenever one door closes I hope one more opens
Promise me that you'll give faith a fighting chance
And when you get the choice sit out or to dance
... Dance.*

~LeeAnn Womack



DF-SLAG Divas Forever!



I'm soooo cute!



Claire Stephens

1 year, Resident

Cornwall, England

Step 1

Claire arrived in the USA. Wahay!!! She had no idea of what was to come.

Thank you to everyone who made me feel like this was a second home. By the time I leave I will have lived and loved and left behind; and I wouldn't change a single thing. There have been hard times, but the friends that I have made here will stay with me wherever I go in the years to come. I love you all. Thank you!!!



Step 2

Claire made some intriguing new friends who taught her the rules and ways of Annie Wright.

Step 3

Claire played with these amazing new friends and had fun wherever she went.



I want to thank all of you for playing with me; for laughing with me; and for showing me so much love. I love you.

Step 4

Claire missed her mummy in England. awww!! How sweet!!

Step 8

Then the day comes for Claire to go home-back to the "mother country" to work for real this time.

Step 5

But then Claire's friends made her laugh and she was very, very happy.

Step 6

Yet again Claire felt homesick and missed her Daddy, but then what did she go and do...?

Step 7

She went and played some more of course, having ludicrous amounts of fun this time.



Sayaka Ninomiya

4 years, Resident Fukuoka, Japan



Anna
4 years, Day

Mumford
Olympia, WA



**Go to the people
Live with them
Learn from them
Start with what they know
Build with what they have
But with the best leaders
When the work is done,
The task accomplished
The people will say:
"We have done this ourselves"**

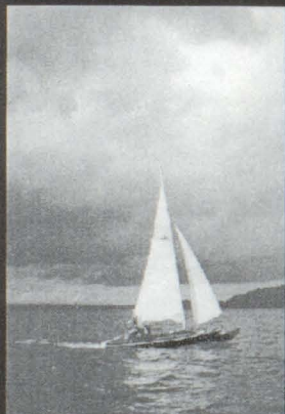


**I find the
great things in this
world are not so
much where we
stand as in what
direction we are
moving: to reach
the port of heaven,
we must sail
sometimes with
the wind and
sometimes
against it, but we
must sail, and not
drift nor lie at anchor.
- Oliver Wendell Holmes**



Hasta La Victoria Siempre

**never follow
directions
without
questioning
them**



**I speak without reservation
from what I know and who I
am. I do so with an
understanding that all
people should have the right
to offer their voice to the
chorus whether the result is
hamony or dissonance, the
world song is a colorless
dirge without the
differences which
distinguish us, and it is
those differences which
should be celebrated.
- Ani Difranco**



Chachere Figliola

1 year, Day

New Orleans, LA



Shout Outs

Parents: What can I say? Thank You. You are always there when nobody else is. It means a lot to me. Love you.

Natalie: McCalister's - cheesecake - and sweet tea- fine & faithful - prom night - ghetto!

Jackie: You are one odd chick but I still love you. Colorado boys-always taking the long way. Trips in the Jeep!

Trinity: T-Dwag - it's been real

Thelma: Never forget the penguin dance and the fried rice haha. The Neon. You will do great things. Never give up.

Sabrina and Crystal: we are tha Ryde or die chicks-hehe.

Lana: We ghetto and you mah girl fo' life. Stay TRU.

Fac: Good Luck. Tummy Tickles.

Will: Charges, yo baby-awww!

Brian: Fire engines-need I say more?

Travis: I love you- you Redneck!

Rico: Stay outta trouble-I'll always be here for you.

To all my other dawgs: I'll leave you this:

"Kick back, relax, and don't forget those drinks! And don't forget the ice cream!"



Crystal Lynn

4 years, day

Fircrest, WA

"Here we are again
with both feet planted firmly in the air."
-Hugh Scanlon

*"When love beckons to you, follow him,
Though his ways are hard and steep...
And when he speaks to you believe in him,
Though his voice may shatter your dreams
as the north wind lays waste the garden...
For even as love crowns you so shall he
crucify you. Even as he is for your growth
so is he for your pruning.*

*Even as he ascends to your height and
caresses your tenderest branches that quiver
in the sun,*

*So shall he descend to your roots and
shake them in their clinging to the earth...*

*But if in your fear you would seek only
love's peace and love's pleasure,*

*Then it is better for you that you cover
your nakedness and pass out of love's
threshing-floor,*

*Into the seasonless world where you
shall laugh, but not all your laughter,
and weep, but not all of your tears."*

-Kahlil Gibran



-Albert Camus

"In the depth of winter, I finally learned that within me there lay an invincible summer."

I always knew that looking back at my tears would make me laugh, but I never
thought that looking back at my laughter would make me cry."

-Cat Stevens



Carrie Lorengen

4 years, Resident

Juneau, AK

"I'm astounded by people who want to 'know' the universe when it's hard enough to find your way to Chinatown."

-Woody Allen



"If you want to carry a hungry weasel in your pocket, that is your business."

-Tad Williams'
The Dragonbone Chair



"A child is a curly, dimplet lunatic."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

To my family,
Thank you for giving me everything a girl needs: love, money, an expensive private school education, and enough encouragement to kill a small cow.
Now if only we could throw in a car...

"Your heroes will help you find good in yourself,
Your friends won't forsake you for somebody else,
They'll both stand beside you through thick and thin,
That's how it goes with heroes and friends."

-Randy Travis
"Heroes and Friends"



You were the best of times, you were the worst of times.
Thank you for being my best friend as well as my worst tormenter. You made me feel like I was an amazing person, but I'll never compare to you. I'm less without you, but more because of you. Take care of yourself, Butt-Boy. Be my angel. I love you forever.



Katy Smith

5 years, Day

Tacoma, WA



"There are a hundred ways to kneel and kiss the sky." - Rumi I love you

turn the picture sideways, sail around the world, why not?



brown & blue - always keep climbing, play soccer,

Mom and Dad b/c you taught me to climb, and lots more. Lynne - brown & blue,



Phoebe Lin

4 years, Resident

Taiwan



~好好享受
這將是14年後回呀
不已的美好歲月~



Senior Congratulations!







Authentic



Organization...

CLUBS



Student Officers

There are many strong leaders throughout the Annie Wright community, with Lower and Middle School student council and Middle School job leaders, plus the Upper School class officers, ASB, and Honor Board.

Below: Middle School Student Council and Job Leaders.



Left: Lower School Student Officers meet during lunch in the dining room.



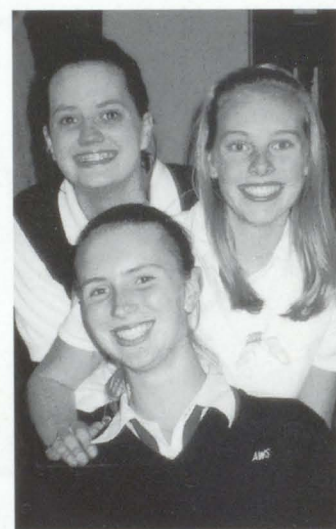
Left: Susan Bauska, advisor of the Upper School ASB.

What has been your favorite event that you

have helped organize as ASB President?

"I think it would have to be the Fiesta Loca".

-Ashlen Anderson, ASB President



Above: Upper School ASB officers pose for a picture on the Senior stairs: (T to B) Ashlen Anderson, Anna Mumford, and Erin Shields.





Above: Freshmen class officers: (L to R) Jennifer Pan, Nicole McClure, Kara Brown.



Above: Sophomore class officers: (L to R) Taryn Anderson, Kirsten Lind, Casey Leo. Below: Junior class officers: (L to R) Sarah Fastabend, Alison Pascoe, Allison Marier.



Below: Senior class officers: (L to R) Crystal Schlanbusch, Saba Siddiki, Meghan Lisich.



Above: Honor Board: (T to B) (L to R) Laura Lind, Jessica Gildersleeve, Amanda Renken, Evangelyn Nkwopara, Anna Mumford.



Above: ASB Members: (T to B) (L to R) Jeane Rosenberg, Nobuko Nakamura, Anna Mumford, Allison Marier, Carrie Lorensen, Crystal Schlanbusch, Ashlen Anderson, Kirsten Lind.



Destination: ImagiNation

Destination: ImagiNation is an international program for students interested in learning creative problem solving. In teams they practice cooperation, sportsmanship, and problem solving while tackling challenges that require them to earn scores for their demonstration of artistic, technical, performance, relevance and improvisational skills. Students definitely have fun while expanding their imaginations along with developing task commitment and life long learning skills.

Below: Lower School Destination ImagiNation teams.



Left: Jean Young,
Destination
ImagiNation
Coordinator and
Coach.

I like the challenges and improvisation in DI; it's really fun!

-Nora Swenson



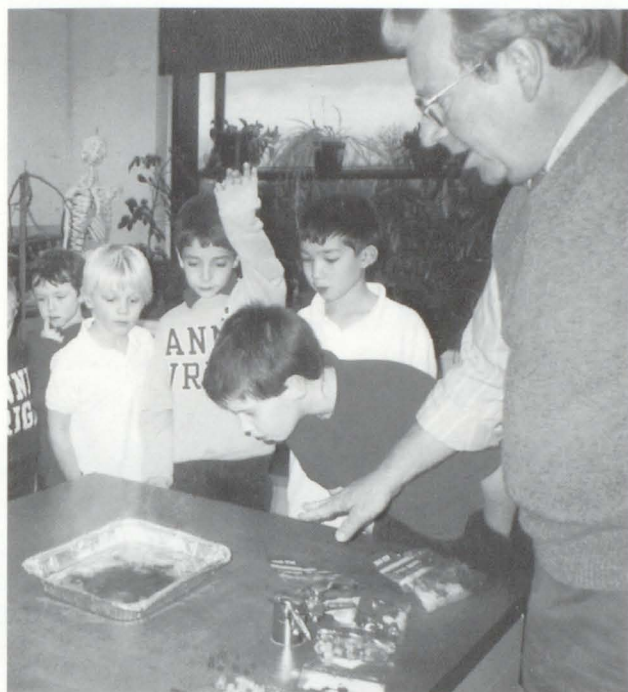
Above: At Destination ImagiNation students build a variety of projects; here the girls pose with PVC pipe that they are about to use.

Left: The Middle School DI team that competed in the "Triplicity" structure challenge: (L to R) (T to B) Jessica Milstead, Courtney Smith, Katherine Adams, Michael Su, Marya Purrington, Lizzy Clair, and Micah Wood.





Above: Geneva Goldwood examines the colors left behind as her candy disappears within the hot water.

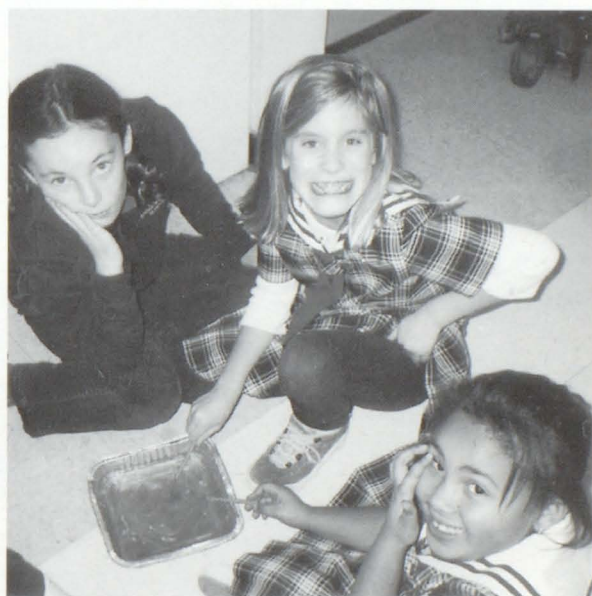


Above: Reed Skillingstad leans in closer to carefully observe the experiment, being careful to note how fast the candy is dissolving.



Science Club

When was the last time you made Handy-Dandy Candle Blower-outers? If you were part of the Science Club you might say last Wednesday afternoon between 3:30 and 4:15. Club advisor, Mr. Menke, has between 85 and 100 children in his club each year. He divides his young scientists into four groups, ranging in grades from kindergarten to fifth, which meet once a month from November through March. This increment of time offers a chance for another great dose of non-traditional science-yum, yum, yum. Whether you want to find out if the floss companies are pulling your leg about how much floss is actually in one little box, or check out the amazing colors left when candy is melted in hot water, Science Club gives you the opportunity. In the words of Annie Wright's ultimate mad scientist himself: "It stretches me to stretch them."



Above: (L to R) Leah Krag, Colleen Hunter, and Madison Williams enjoy science at its best, even if that candy sure would have been nice to eat as an afternoon snack...

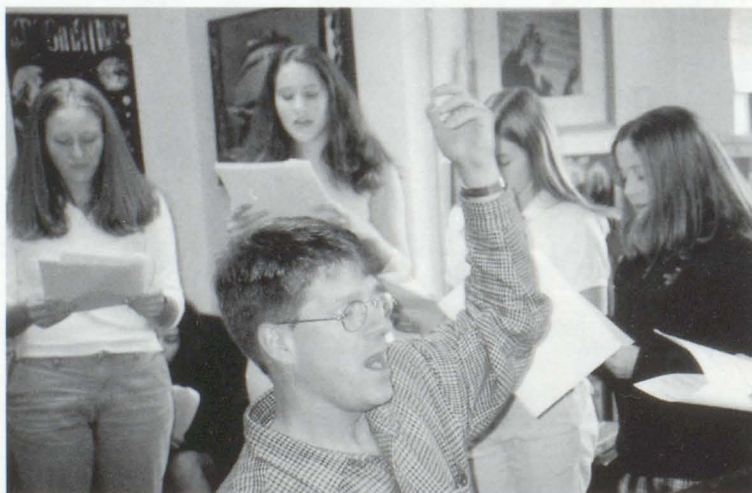
Left: (L to R) Reed Skillingstad, Connor Magee, and Nathan Sinsheimer point to their latest scientific find.



Mini Courses

Several times a year Middle School students are given the opportunity to choose from a variety of activities. These activities include Magic Magnets, Pep Club, Film Critiquing, Excite!, Cribbage, Dance, International Film Festival, Reverse Archeology, Chorus, Annie Gator Swamp Survival Course, and Fun with Frisbees. With this wide range of possibilities students find it difficult to make a selection.

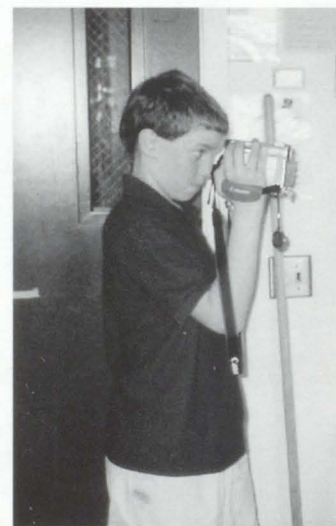
Below: The Middle School students in "Reverse Archeology" shoveled out the remaining weeds and grass in their designated area.



Left: Kyle Price, Advisor of "Movie Making".

"I was in this club because it used new technology which I enjoy working with. Doing the movie project was a lot of fun because I got to act."

-Dale Skyllingstad



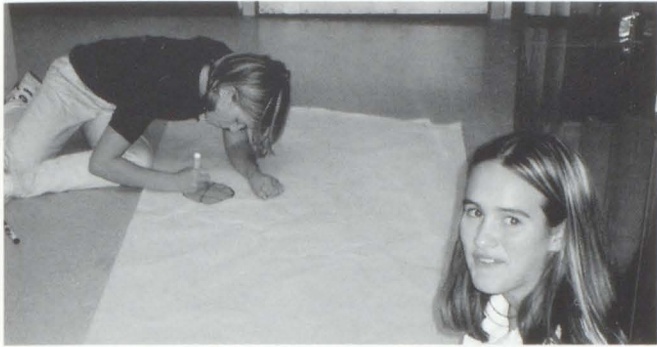
Dale zooms in and out of range to obtain the best possible footage for "Movie Making." Steven Spielberg watch out!

Left: Mr. Orr leads with enthusiasm the Middle School Chorus. From holiday music to Jazz, the Chorus entertains the entire school community.





Above: Mrs. Parks and Maren Anderson work on an Excite! project.



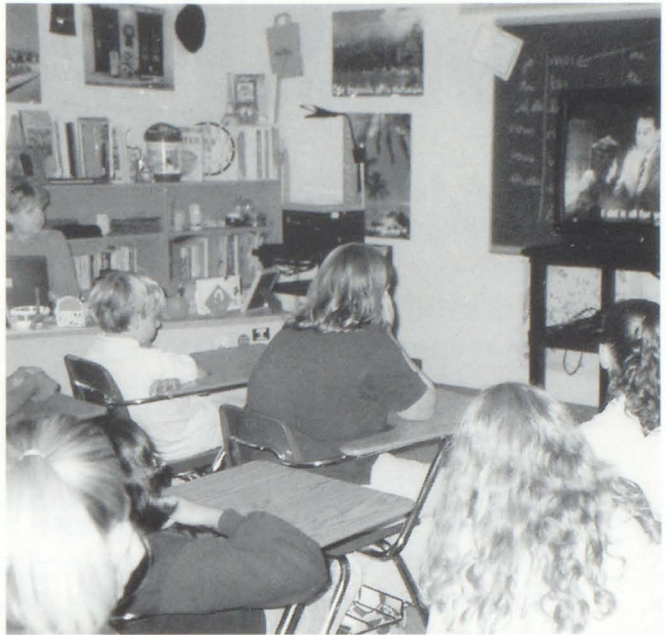
Above: Pep is not only demonstrated in the actions of these students but also in the enthusiasm and determination to lead their community successfully. Signs and posters are part of the job!



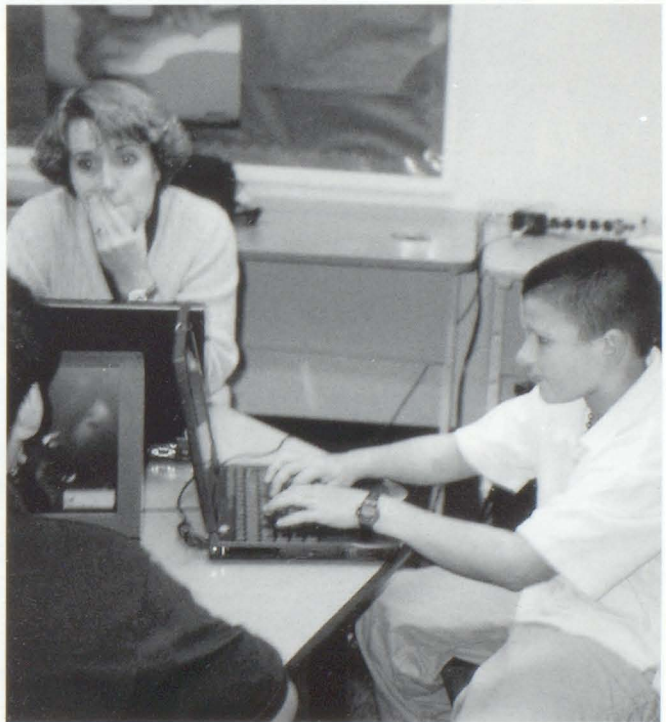
Above: Emily Helgeson pauses a moment from her diligent weeding work.



Below: The Middle School students are absorbed in the French film during "International Film Festival".



Below: Mack Konigsfeld types feverishly as Ms. Jones looks on.



Left: Middle School students keep track of daily events by looking at the monthly calendar meticulously kept by Charlotte Jones and Caitlin Wood.



Yearbook

Yearbook keeps the memories of this Annie Wright School year alive in this yearly publication of the Shield. The dedicated and hard working yearbook staff is always busy working on layouts, cropping, and taking photographs throughout the year to make the Shield a success.

Top: Sarah Trimble picks out the perfect picture for the yearbook.



Left: Lisa Mertz, advisor of Yearbook.

What do you like most about Yearbook?

"I like seeing the finished product and everything being done on time. I enjoy the after deadline parties and Yearbook camp in the summer because you learn a lot."

-Sarah Fastabend, co-editor



Above: Sarah Fastabend works diligently on a yearbook project.

The Yearbook Staff, from top right, Heather Mills, Sarah Fastabend, Erynn Summers, Erin Shields, Ashlea Clark, Sarah Furman, Aditi Mathur, Virginia Philbrook, Sarah Trimble, Rebecca Kowalik, Sophia Kim, Sun-A Park, Claire Stephens and Yearbook advisor Sra. Mertz.





Above: Literary Arts members: (L to R) Emily Paulose, Stacia Torborg, Amanda Renken, Annie Greene, Jeane Rosenberg.



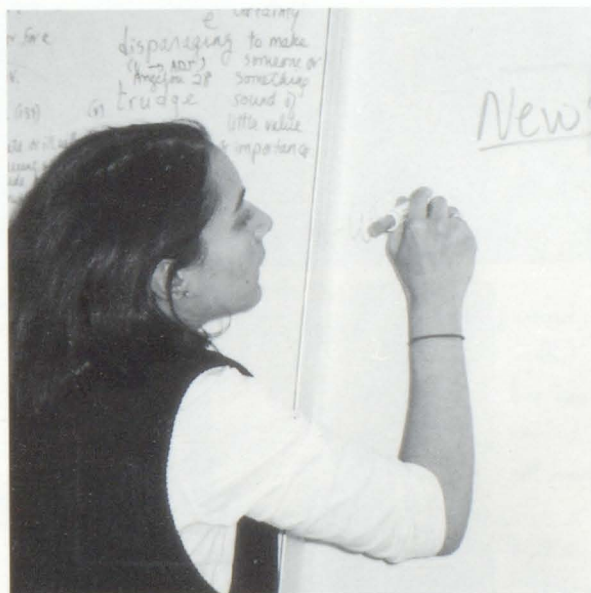
Above: Stacia Torborg takes a break from her project.



Above: Saba Siddiki starts an outline for the next newspaper.
Left: The Inkwell Staff: (L to R) Sabrina Davis, Clarice Fox, Meghan Lisicich, Saba Siddiki. Not Pictured: Mary Alice Parks.

Inkwell & Literary Arts

Inkwell is the Annie Wright Upper School newspaper. The newspaper is the voice of students, faculty, and administrators. It expresses the thoughts and opinions of the Upper School community. Literary Arts produce a magazine annually with an assortment of poetry, art work, and short stories crafted by the Upper School community.



Chorus

The Upper School Chorus sings at many special events throughout the year, including May Day, Lessons and Carols, and Parents' Weekend. They are very dedicated and practice many hours each week.

Below: Chorus members: (T to B) (L to R) Doug Allen, Ran Tao, Casey Leo, Laura Lind, Gillian Wemyss, Lisa Hayman, Athena Macy, Kirsten Lind, Carolyn Speidel, Kathy Chan, Noelle Fok, Jessica Gildersleeve, Katy Hatzenbuehler, Melissa Murray, Crystal Schlanbusch, Evangelyn Nkwopara, Nadira Adatia, Nobuko Nakamura, Aya Uchida, Lynne Ng, Yoon-Mee Kim, Keola Kwong, Gukchu Pe. Not Pictured: Anna Mumford.



Left: The director of the choir; Doug Allen



What was your favorite singing event?

I love Lessons and Carols, singing in front of the school with the candles and just the complete ambience.
-Jessica Gildersleeve



Above: Jessica Gildersleeve sings with the chorus during the morning activity period.

Right: Kirsten Lind, Gillian Wemyss, and Aya Uchida prepare for their upcoming performance.





Above: Michele Kim works hard to perfect her flute skills.



Above: Ramona Tougas practices scales during a Friday activity time.



Above: Sindey Park practices her part in the up coming performance.



Orchestra

The Orchestra is very talented and perform throughout the year at many events such as "South Pacific" and Lessons and Carols.



Above: Evelyn Tomter plays her cello during practice.

Left: (T to B) (L to R) Evelyn Tomter, Ramona Tougas, Sindey Park, Mari Nomoto, Ms. Bredberg, Allison Marier, Susan Bennett, Kari Inoue, Michele Kim. Not Pictured: Amber Hsu.



Technology Student Association

While the Technology Student Association (TSA) is a national organization (est. 1958), AWS chartered its first chapter this school year! Students hope to attend the state conference in April and to compete in events like Structural Engineering, Desktop Publishing, and Cyberspace Pursuit. Also, this Spring, AWS TSA will be teaching one of the parent classes and volunteering at the Student Help Desk after school throughout the year. Thanks to both students and advisors, Mr. Timson, Mr. Waitley, and Mr. Pobe, TSA is off to a great start! They are truly "learning to live in a technical world," as the national motto says.



Jim Timson, one of the advisors of the AWS TSA Chapter.

"This is more than a chance to show off your technology knowledge - this is where you start learning from the beginning just how vital technology is in our world today."

Erin Shields, TSA President



Left: (L to R) Sarah Fastabend, Lexi Rado, and Anne Schindler work to make network cords.



Erin Shields running a lunch meeting of the AWS TSA chapter, which meets on Tuesdays.



TSA: (L to R, B to F) Annie Greene, Barbora Adamkova, Sarah Fastabend, Brittini Peterson, Lynne Ng, Erin Shields, and Malaika Raymond.



Masque Players & Theater Tech



Above: The ladies of Theater Tech are no small group, considering the services they provide are many.



Above: Give that girl a drill! Anne Schindler carefully puts together a section of the background for "South Pacific."



They are giddy, impatient, cautious, exuberant, enraged, and just plain dramatic - meet the Masque Players. If you hear a loud shriek emerging from the student lounge during a Tuesday activity period rest assured, the plot is merely becoming more climactic and you will see the end result in a Chapel performance or Talent Show. All the while there are those behind the scenes who take care of the tasks most people take for granted. These Annies make sure the show runs smoothly and settle for staying backstage. Thanks to Theater Tech and Masque Players the shows will go on!



Above: Masque Players members: (L to R, T to B) Lauren Williamson, Stacia Torborg, Amanda Renken, Nicole McClure, Mary Francis Davidson, Ira Petojo, and Jeane Rosenberg.

Below: President Amanda Renken and Jeane Rosenberg play Freeze Tag during a meeting.



Social Dance

Giant snowflakes, Christmas-colored balloons, and streamers spread throughout the Dining Hall could only mean one thing: another awesome Upper School dance! The members of Social Dance work diligently to put together the theme, decorations, chaperones, deejay, and even security for every night of fun so that everything runs smoothly. This lunch club meets every Friday in Mr. Swenson's room and brainstorms collectively when and what their next sponsored activity should be. No one can deny that many long hours of preparation go into each dance, which brings Day Students and Residents together, as well as students from other schools. Without these crazy nights of social fun, where would Upper School students be?

Below: During the Hawaiian dance, a few Freshmen and Sophmores take a break from dancing.



Left: Social Dance (L to R, T to B) Athena Macy, Katy Hatzenbuhler, Cammy White, Ali Pascoe, Gillian Wemyss, Laura Lind, Katy Whitley, (continued at right)



Left: Rick Swenson, advisor of Social Dance.

"Social Dance is an extremely important part of the school. We are trying hard to provide opportunities for Upper Schoolers to meet other people and have a great time on Friday and Saturday nights."

-Cammy White, Social Dance President



Above: Cammy White leads a Social Dance meeting during a Friday lunch.

Joanna Alleyne, Jennifer Pan, Kate Henderson, Clarice Fox, Evangelyn Nkwopara, Yoon-Mee Kim, Taylor Pluss and Sarah Furman.





Above: Look at that Annie Wright mascot go! It's always nice to have the Gator around to raise school spirit!



Above: During a Sac-Pep bake sale, Amanda Renken pays for a cupcake to Ashley Fuson, Sac-Pep President.

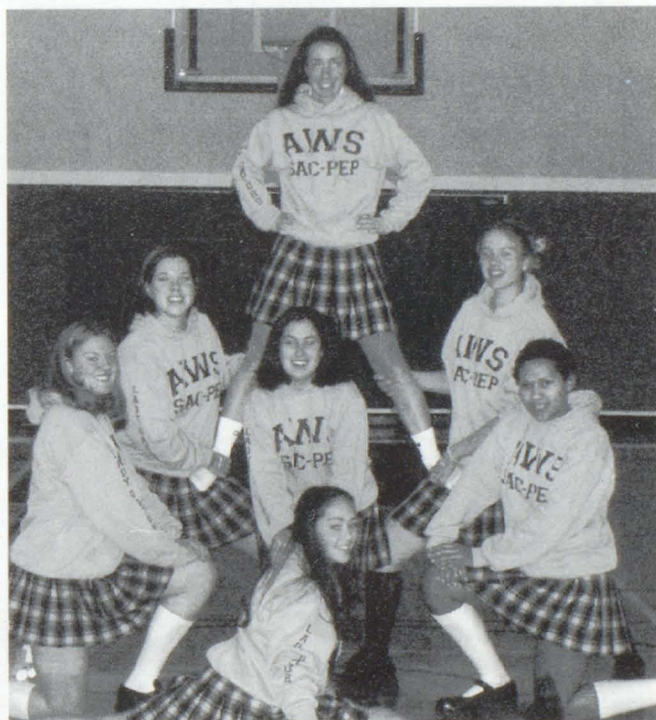


Below: Alex Bartow and Chloe Louvonezo make posters supporting the basketball teams.



Sac-Pep

"On your mark, get set, GO!" These are familiar words to those in attendance at assemblies where Sac-Pep is present. Whether someone has to eat licorice with their hands behind their back, find a piece of bubble gum in chocolate pudding and blow a bubble, or give an unknowing person a make-over, these words find students ready for competition! If the loud cheers from the spectators are any indication of how much students love to see people doing silly things, Sac-Pep is certainly doing its job: raising school spirit and getting people involved. These club members meet each week, with President Ashley Fuson presiding, and you can always tell who is a member in the halls by their yellow sweatshirts, even if they are not school uniform. Thanks to these ladies school spirit is priority and seeing yellow and navy pompoms waving enthusiastically has become a common sight. Let's go Gators!



Above: Sac-Pep (L to R, T to B) Sarah Furman, Ashley Fuson, Taylor Pluss, Shay Lewis, Cammy White, Chloe Louvonezo, and Alex Bartow.

Below: During the Fiesta Loca kick-off Assembly, organized by Sac-Pep, Adrienne Ottum gets a make-over from Aya Uchida.



Raynor Guild

Raynor Guild is one of the oldest clubs in the school. A group of energetic young ladies give their free time every Friday to taking care of the school chapel. Raynor Guild members also serve as the Altar Guild for Annie Wright. They polish the cross, candleabras, and vases to prepare for weekly chapels. Members also serve as candle lighters in All-school and Upper School chapel services. Not quite sure you know what a candleabra is? These young women are the ones to ask, considering they have the system for decorating down... and eating those famous brownies.

Below: Members of Raynor Guild: (L to R, B to F) Allison Besst, Sabrina Davis, Yoon-Mee Kim, Joanna Alleyne, Kristin Somerville, Jennifer Pan, Beth Shaffer, Adrienne Ottum, and Ji Sun Oh.



Left: Jill Jueling, one of advisors for Raynor Guild.

As a member of Raynor Guild what are some of the fun things you do?

"Members arrange flowers for chapels and decorate for the holidays. Good memories include polishing parties and decorating for Christmas."

-Kristin Somerville, President



Above: Kristin Somerville carries the cross during a weekly chapel.

Left: Joanna Alleyne serves a few customers Mr. Hansen and Emily Paulose, at the Raynor Guild Holiday Bake Sale.





Above: Young Life members pose while doing a toilet paper fashion show. Kate Henderson is shown as the model.



Above: Some Young Life take a break during their activity time - look at all those Angels!



Young Life

A time to play games, sing, dance, and make new friends, or a time to learn more about Christianity? Well, that's the awesome thing: it's both! Young Life's once a week meeting allows the girls to kickback with fun activities while connecting with schoolmates over similar beliefs. The club spends time exploring Christian topics, such as Jesus, God, and faith. Does it all end there? Absolutely not! Young Life is actually a nation wide program, and through the AWS branch students can hook up with other local Young Life programs, such as those at Stadium and Curtis. Everyone involved in this club looks forward to seeing even more participation next year - hope to "See You at the Pole," and maybe even the legendary Young Life camp, Malibu!



Above: Young Life members: (L to R, T to B) Ali Pascoe, Devin Arnold, Genajude Tade, Adrienne Ottum, Kelly Putman, Lucy Gregory, Katy Whitley, Beth Shaffer, Clarice Fox, and Barbora Adamkova.

Below: Genajuade Tade is another toilet paper model, for Young Life's fashion show.



Unity Through Diversity

Have you ever read an editorial and wished that you had responded? Unity Through Diversity, meeting at lunch every Thursday, comes together to reply to editorials and share opinions about current events. During March, Unity Through Diversity sponsors Diversity Week, a time in which students can become more informed about other religions, political parties, etc. If you want to speak your mind on a matter, come to this club and you will be able to speak freely.

Bellow: During a Unity Through Diversity meeting Anna Mumford takes down notes while Saba Siddiki watches on and waits.



Right: Unity Through Diversity: (L to R) Ramona Tougas, Saba Siddiki, Ashlen Anderson, Anna Mumford, Carolyn Speidel.



Left: Marian Schwartz, advisor for Unity Through Diversity.

"Unity Through Diversity is a wonderful club - I am so glad to be a part of it!"

-Carolyn Speidel, one of the Unity Through Diversity Presidents



Above: Carolyn Speidel contributes to the Unity Through Diversity lunch meeting.





International Club Members: Front Row: Beth Shaffer, Aya Uchida, Yoon-Mee Kim, Jung-Hee Lee. Second Row: Phoebe Lin, Hwa Ryong Kim, Penny Phimboun. Back Row: Lisa Hayman, Chloe Louvouezo, Sindy Park, Keola Kwong.



Vice President Lisa and President Keola discuss International Days.



Secretary Clarice takes notes during a meeting.



International Club

Through their involvement with International Week in February and the International Fair at Parent's Weekend, International Club reminds the school community of the many ethnicities and cultures that exist within AWS. Every Wednesday during lunch, these students come together to discuss ways of promoting different traditions occurring throughout the year, so that all students will be well informed. Led by President Keola Kwong, International Club has had a vital presence this year.

Below: Penny Phimboun performs a traditional dance of her home country during Parent's Weekend at the International Fair.



International Club Members: Front Row: Gukchu Pe, Nobuko Nakamura, Mari Ogata. Second Row: Gillian Wemyss, Clarice Fox, Aei'Sun Lee. Back Row: Naomi Yen, Sylvene Tsai, Li Ping Chang.



Japanese Cooking

Everyone knows that teenagers love to eat, so what could be better than an activity where students make their own food, while learning about another culture? Every Tuesday and Thursday students file into Mrs. Howell's room, in which the food of the day is pleasantly seasoned or possibly stir-fried, and placed on the plates of the ravenous club members. This is the perfect opportunity to get together for a snack and learn about Japan's culinary aspects all within an hour each session. Well, as the Japanese say, "Tabemasho!" (let's eat!)



Left: Yukiko Howell,
advisor of Japanese
Cooking.

What has been your favorite Japanese food you have made this year in Japanese cooking?
"Sushi!"

-Mary Francis Davis

Right: (L to R) Carly Bird Vogel, Ali Pascoe, and Kate Henderson enjoy the tasty products of their efforts.



Above: Mary Francis is busy creating a delicious treat during Japanese Cooking.

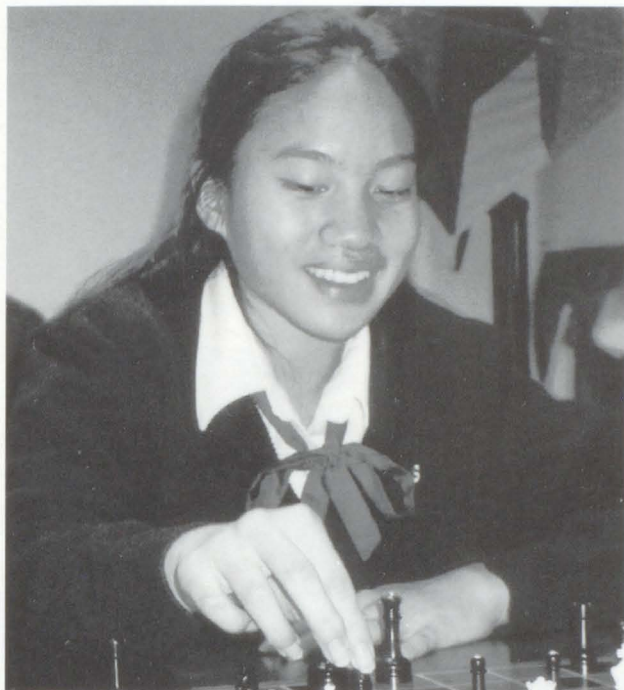


Left: Japanese Cooking members pose on the Senior Stairs before returning to eat their confections.





Above: The essence of the day's classic movie is reflected by the intrigued faces of (L to R) Mr. Mertz, Katy Smith, and Carrie Lorensen.



Above: Penny Phimboun appears confident as she strategically slides forward her Bishop, but what will the counterattack be?



Chess Club & Classic Films

Intense, thought-provoking, and, without a doubt, full of exciting moments are the worlds of the members of both Chess Club and Classic Films. As Chess Club students strategize their next move, Classic Films students strategize about what will be their next movie. The two groups appear to never have a dull moment, because the plot is always thickening or continuing through until the next activity period. Thanks to their brave and spirited advisors, Mr. Swenson and Mr. Mertz, these Annies are always sure to be right in the middle of all the action!

Below: Sara Liu watches as Becca Moore contemplates her next move...



Left: Chess Club: (L to R) (B to F) Wei-Ting Chen, Bonnie Van Fleet, Penny Phimboun, Chu-Fan Chen, Sylvene Tsai, Naomi Yen, Li Ping Chang, Anne Schindler, Phoebe Lin, Tiffani Yang, and Mari Ogata. Not Pictured: Sara Liu and Becca Moore.



Environmental Club

Every Thursday Environmental Club meets and collects the recycling bins from all the classrooms and offices in the Upper School. They even reprimand teachers who don't separate their recycling into two separate bins because it's an easy way to give back to the community.



Left: Mrs. Hajduk, one of the advisors for Environmental Club.

Below: Environmental Club: (L to R) (T to B) Mrs. Hajduk, Sylvene Tsai, Ruth Moore, Andrea Smith, Li Ping Chang, Mrs. Soucey, Taylor Pluss, Phoebe Lin. Not Pictured: Barbora Adamkova, Chu-Fan Chen, Wei-Ting Chen, Meredith Preston, Naomi Yen, Jennifer Pan.



"This is my second year in Environmental Club and as president I believe that recycling in a school is important for teachers, adults and kids."

-Andrea Smith



Above: Andrea collects bins of paper to be recycled.



Left: (L to R) Phoebe Lin, Jennifer Pan, Mrs. Hajduk, and Ruth Moore sort paper to be recycled.





Above: Biology Assistants: (L to R) Mrs. Schwartz, Ruth Moore, and Kristin Somerville.



Above: Art Helpers: (L to R) Pheobe Lin, Ms. Jueling, and Annie Greene. Not Pictured: Tiffani Yang.



Above: After serving breakfast at Nativity House Chu-Lynne Ng and Clarice Fox wash up.



TASC & Assistants

TASC (Tacoma Area Service Club) is a rotary affiliated service group. TASC sponsors local volunteer opportunities and international projects for the AWS community. Favorite programs are Popcorn Pals at Lutheran Home and breakfast at Nativity House. TASC members also enjoy participating in the Heifer Project International.

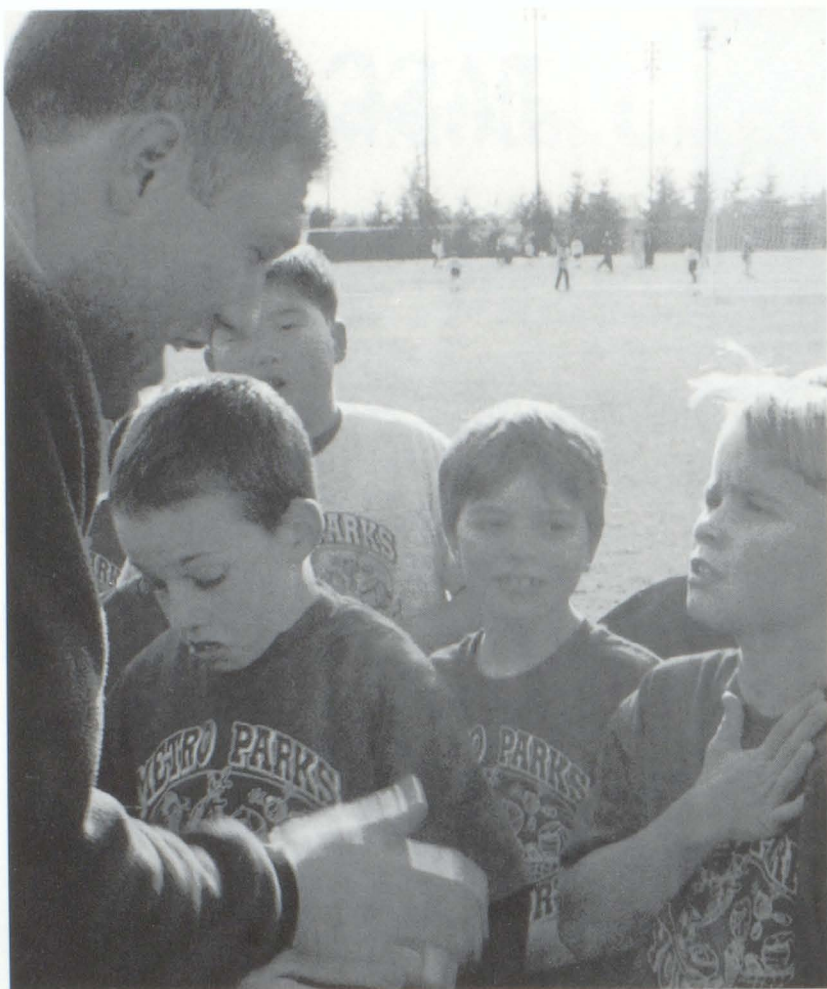
Below: Serving coffee at breakfast at Nativity House is just one of the many tasks Clarice Fox and Carolyn Spiedel accomplish for TASC.



Left: TASC: (L to R) (T to B) Kirsten Lind, Laura Lind, Kara Brown, Ashlen Anderson, Kate Henderson, Mary Alice Parks, Meghan Lisich, Saba Siddiki, Mr. Guadnola. Not Pictured: Carolyn Spiedel, Clarice Fox, Anna Mumford, Chu-Lynne Ng, Erin Shields, Chloe Louvonezo.

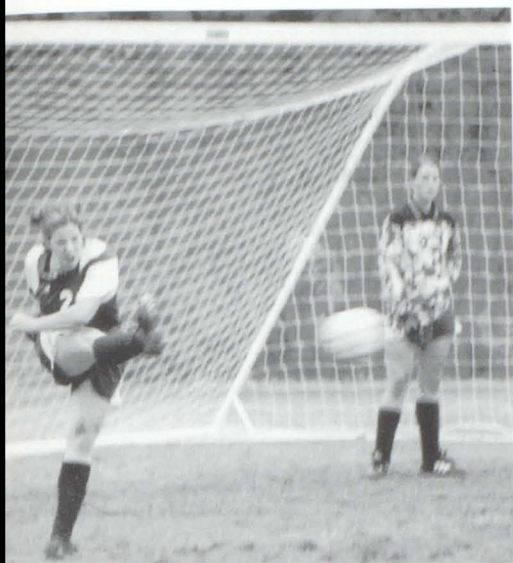


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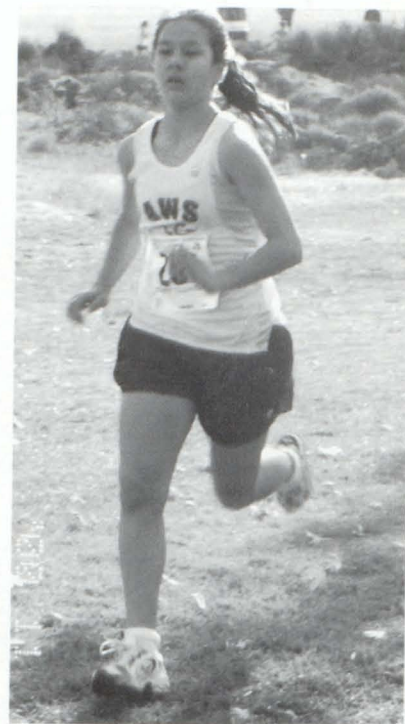


Running

Award-winning...

Annie Wright had an amazing running season this fall. For the first time in AWS history, they went to State and placed third. After school, the Cross Country team could be seen hard at work running around Tacoma. The Middle and Upper school track teams worked hard as well. They practiced during and after school at Garfield Park and Stadium High School. During practice they sprinted, and distance runners could be seen taking a jog through the Gulch.

Right: Micki Oda-Burns left many of the other girls behind her as she kept a pace some could not imitate.



Right: Jamie Beaver, Micki Oda-Burns, Kirstin Lind, Laura Lind, Casey Leo, Coach Manning, Wei-Ting Chen, Chu-Fan Chen, Sarah Furman, and Naomi Yen.



Above: At Cross Country districts the girls won the day with Kirsten Lind placing 1st, Micki Oda-Burns placing 4th, and Casey Leo placing 9th.

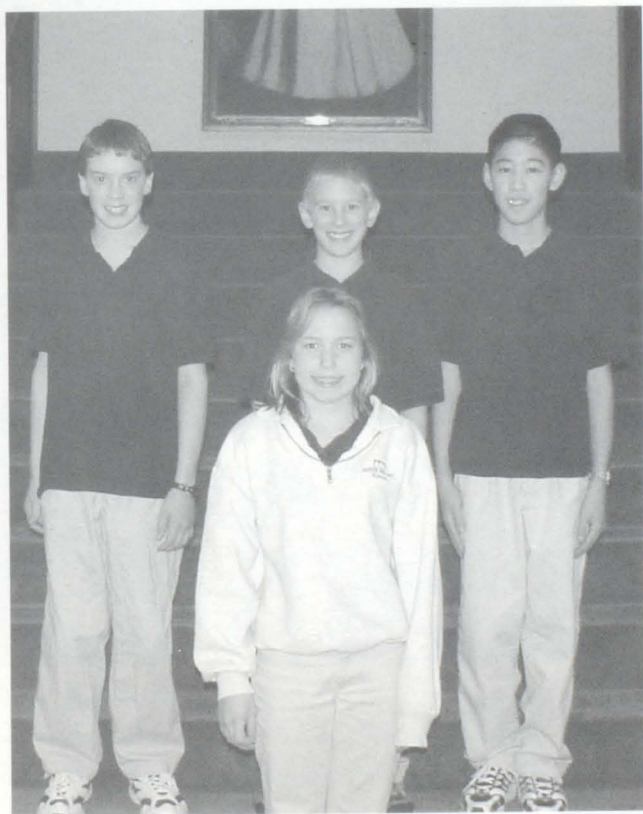


Right: Despite the hot weather, Jennifer Pan pushed on to finish a great race.





Left: Kirstin Lind races to the finish line.



Above: Kirstin Lind and Joanna Alleyne represent the Annie Wright representatives to the Stadium track team.

Left: Dale Skyllingstad, Micah Wood, Michael Su, and Molly Nelson represent the Middle School track team.



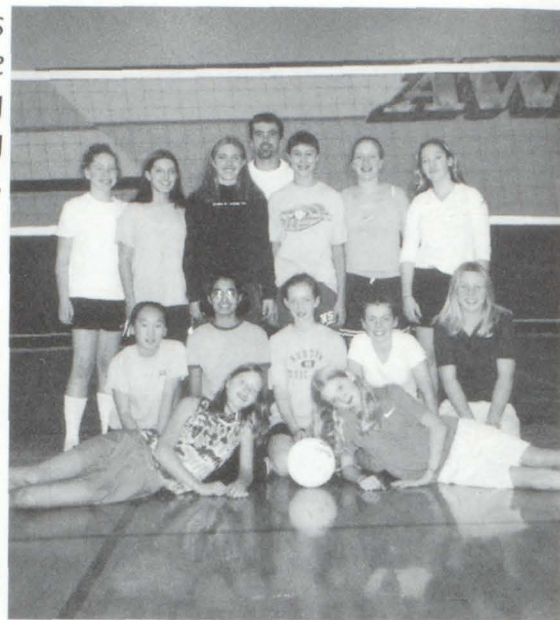
Volleyball

Summer Training...

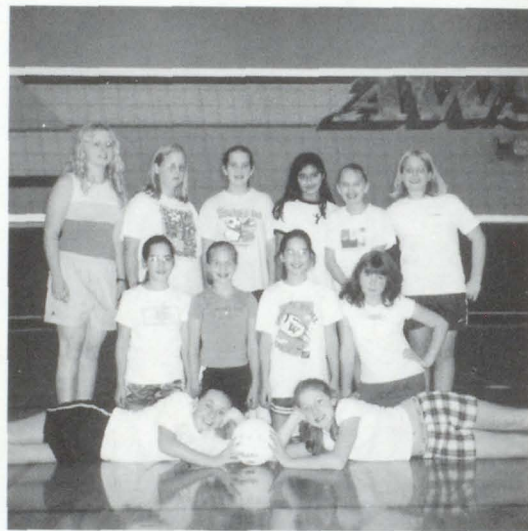
During the volleyball season, the teams worked hard. One of the popular yet least favorite training exercises were going up and down stairs incorporating the Kemper parking lot, the cloister, and stairs connecting them. The girls played especially hard this year leading to some amazing rallies during the game. Overall, they focused on technique and had a great season.

Far right: Coach David Arnold, Dannielle Topping, Katelyn Mancuso, Jordan Bakken, Annessa Hansen, Lindsey Shelley, Charlotte Jones, Jennifer Wong, Priyanka Mathur, Helen Jones, Sydney Plavins, Mallory Monnet, and Denise Arnold.

Right: Nobuko Nakamura gives her all as she passes the ball to the setter at the net.



Below: Helen Jones, Sydney Plavins, and Priyanka Mathur pass the ball to each other as they warm up for the game.



Above: Rebecca Ruggles, Elizabeth Miller, Amanda Williams, Tristen Edwards, Jolen Olson, Caitlin McCloskey, Mallory Rompogren, Kelley Stebbins, Justina Rompogren, Kayla Brown, CiCi Klien, and Chrissy Menke.





Left: Yoon-Mee Kim positions herself to set for the oncoming hitter.

Down: Despite an earlier injury, Ashlea Clark managed to get in to practice with the rest of the team.



Above: Malaika Raymond, Sarah Trimble, Alex Bartow, Clarice Fox (captain), Ashlea Clark, Nobuko Nakamura (captain), Beth Shaffer, Kate Henderson, Ashlen Anderson, Yoon-Mee Kim, and Kara Brown.



Above: Sindy Park, Lisa Hayman (captain), Jennifer Selleck, Megan Monnet, Sarah Fastabend (captain), Joanna Alleyne, Mari Ogata, Aditia Mathur, Christin Ahn, Angela Ahn, Coach Aylin Flannigan, Aya Uchida, Tamara McGee, and Rebecca Kowalik.



Soccer

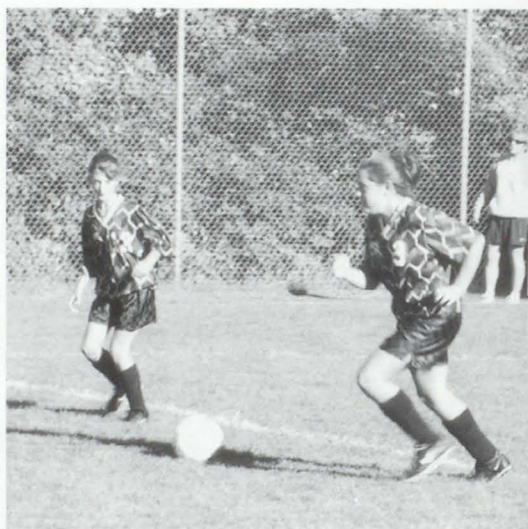
Blood and Sweat

Soccer this year was a time of learning skills and tactics. In the Middle School and Upper School students were introduced to and mastered skills. In the Upper School they were introduced to a slide tackle. There are two versions of the slide tackle. The first is where you slide into your opponent and steal the ball. The second is referred to as "end his/her career" slide where the player slides in breaking the opponents' legs. Thankfully the team has yet to implement that move. The Annie Wright teams played hard and some players even gave meaning to the soccer cheer: "What makes the grass grow? Blood makes the grass grow."

Right: Lauren Williamson races towards the goal while to her right Kristin Somerville blocks an oncoming player.



Above: (top to bottom; left to right) Coach Kyle Price, Alyson Mitchel, Briana Gedrich, Maren Anderson, Samara Matson, Michelle Miller, Katherine Adams, Adele Clouse, Caitie Mayberry, Lauren Morkill, Elizabeth Clair, Emily Helgeson, Molly Nelson, Elizabeth Parks, Jaime Scholtens, and Victoria Pascoe.
Not pictured: Alexandra Revelas



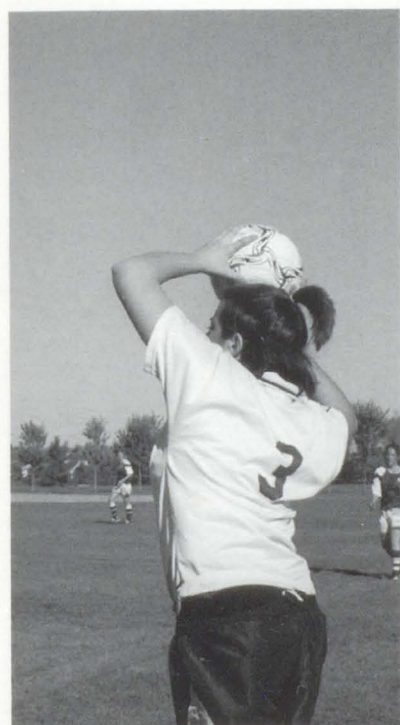
Above: Jaime Scholtens escorted by Caitie Mayberry races across the field to make her shot.





Above: Micah Wood shows no fear in the spirit of David and Goliath as he steals the ball from Charles Wright.

Left: James Ham dives to block a goal near the end of the first half of the game with Charles Wright.



Ashley Fuson throws the ball back into the game allowing the players not a second to rest.



Left: (left to right, top to bottom) Alice Blezinger, Lauren Williamson, Coach Eric Dahlberg, Ashley Fuson, Katy Smith, Anne Schindler, Carolyn Speidel, Hwa Ryong Kim, Erin Shields, Kristin Somerville, Andrea Smith, Penny Phimboun and Gukchu Pe.



Left: (left to right, top to bottom) Chris Grouse, Nicholas Griot, Alex Ristuben, Robert Geiersbach, Andy Helgeson, Phillip Longbrake, Mike Ray, James Ham, Andrew Nakayama, Coach Emil Verbovski, Mack Konigsfeld, Nick Haag, Ben Hamilton, Micah Wood, Tal Edman, and Alex Alavekios. Not Pictured: John Tinsley.



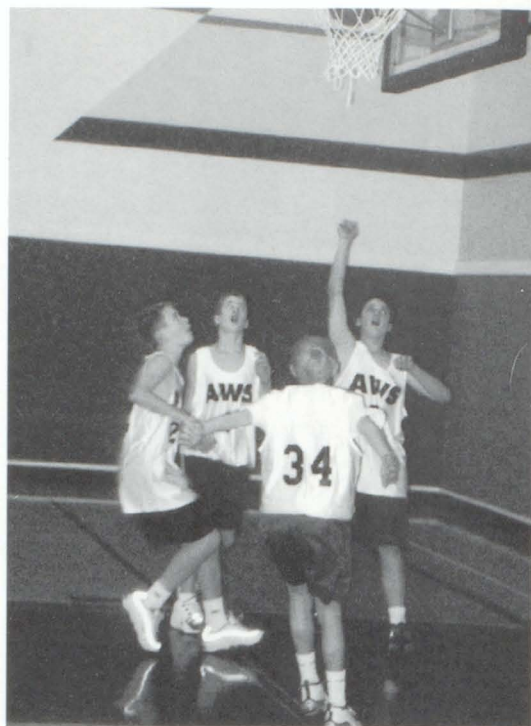
Basketball

Hang Time...

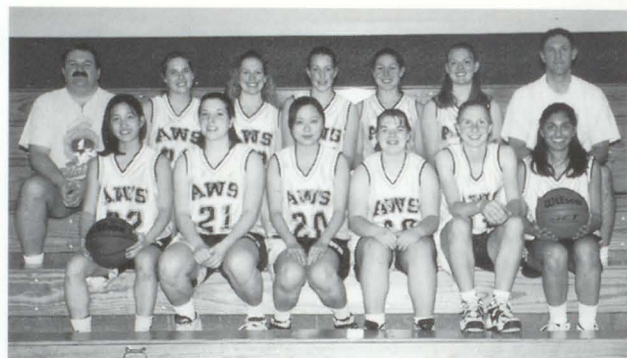


Basketball is one of the few sports that has a season all to itself. The girls and boys practice during and after school, constantly preparing for the next big game. They do a multitude of workouts which may seem strange to others, but each has a direct effect on the game. One is the figure eight which helps with coordination and control of the ball. Layup drills teach the players to not be afraid to charge one another when needed. Win or lose, their hard work demonstrates a dedication that sets them apart!

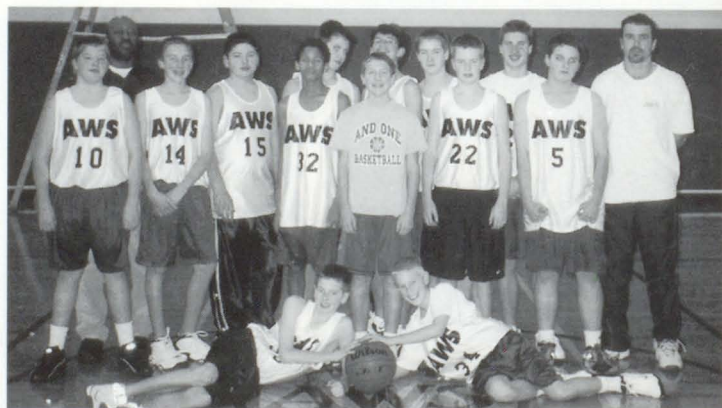
Right: Andrew Helgeson and Micah Wood jump up expecting a rebound, but are surprised as Philip Longbrake makes the basket.



Right: Coach Buennagal, Athena Macy, Beth Shaffer, Alice Blezinger, Laura Lind, Cameron White, Coach Guadnola, Lynne Ng, Ashley Fuson, Nobuko Nakamura, Kelly Putman, Kirstin Lind, and Nadira Adatia.

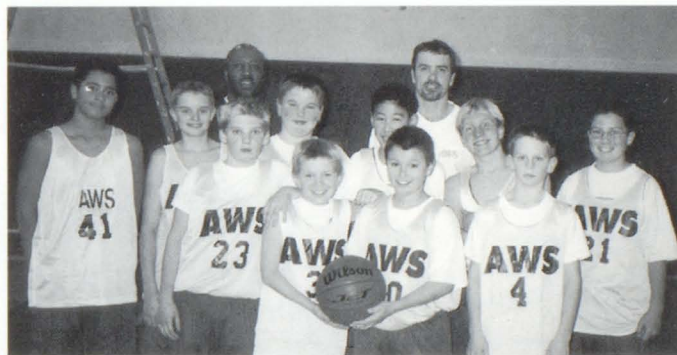


Right: Coach Smith, Michael Bonazza, Aidan Haley, Andrew Helgeson, Robert Geiersbach, Michael Ray, Nicholas Griot, Matt Wong, Dominique Remy, Talmage Edman, Hayden Taylor, Phillip Longbrake, Coach Arnold, and Micah Wood.





Left: Ashlea Clark and Aditi Mathur dribble down the court finessing their skills for the next big game.



Above: Coach Smith, Coach Arnold, Peter Edwards, Kevin Ball, Michael Su, Alec Ray, Garret Michaud, Jordan Lyon, Chris Grouse, Nicholas Haag, Robert Konigsfeld, and George Clouse.



Left: Kelly Stebbins, Tahira Adatia, Adele Clouse, Anesse Hansen, Amanda Strickland, Victoria Pascoe, Christina Menke, Jolene Olsen, Elizabeth Parks, Denise Arnold, Charlotte Jones, Mallory Monnet, and Molly Nelson.

Left: Naomi Yen, Chu-Fan Chen, Angela Muiruri, Anne Schindler, Nadira Adatia, Coach Jensen, Jennifer Selleck, Aditi Mathur, Ashea Clark, and Claire Stephens.



Softball

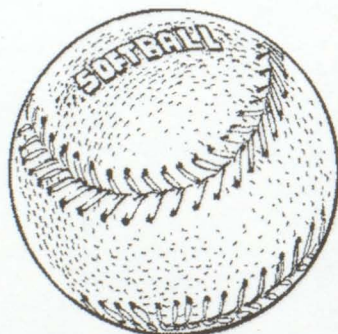
A final year

Sadly, this will be the final year of Softball at Annie Wright. Softball trained hard preparing for rain or sun. Pitching, catching, sliding, and running were the skills of the day. The uniforms remained not the most fashionable of the spring sports, but served their purpose well. They guarded against the dust, mud, and other obstacles that came between the team and the plate. Unfortunately, occasionally that was the other team, but they had no fear and showed everyone how to play the game. Goodbye Softball! You had a good run!

Right: Adrienne Ottum looks pumped for Softball this year.



Right: Adrienne Ottum, Devin Arnold, Sayaka Ninomiya, Jung-Hee Lee, Mari Ogata, and Rebecca Kowalik.





Left: Rebecca Kowalik looks ready to send that ball to the outfield.



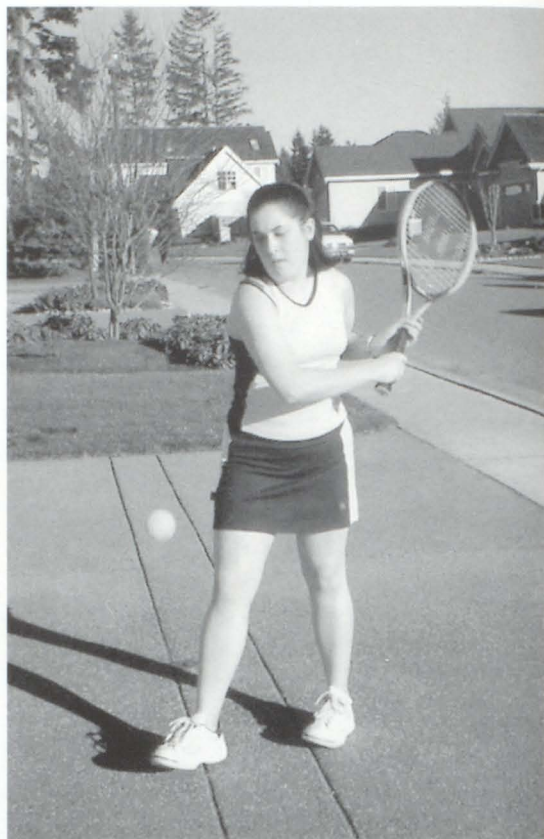
Left: Sayka Ninomiya shows off her homerun swing.



Tennis

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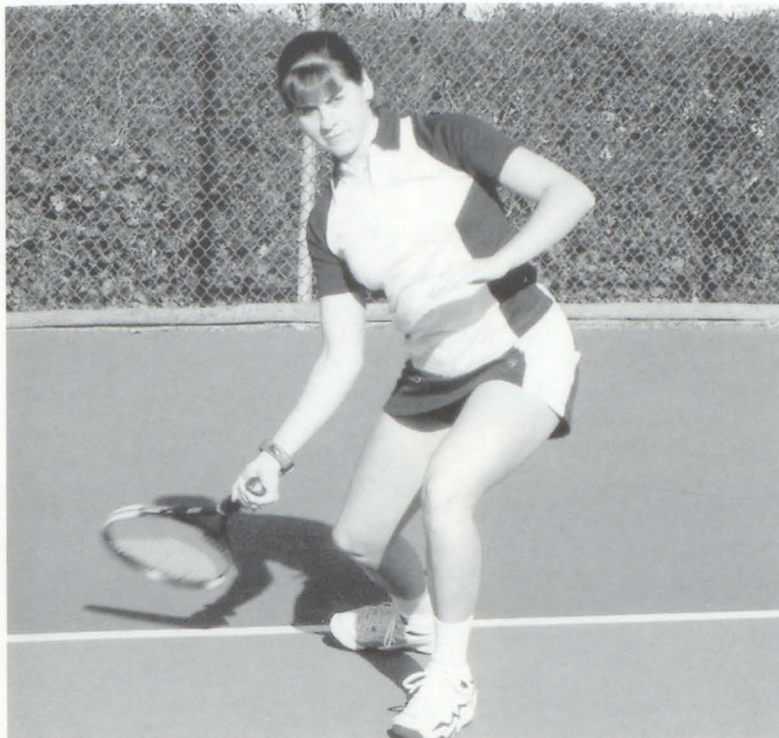
Tennis has been a constant at Annie Wright. While other teams start anew or say goodbye, tennis has always been overflowing with participation. Last year, we made it to state championships and did fairly well. The goal for this year according to Taryn Anderson, state champion, is to "have the entire team be state champions." The tennis team practiced serving, volleying, doing backhands, slicing, and lobbing after school. The tennis team refused to stay in backcourt, always edging towards the net for the drop volley. Some may say tennis was all work and no play, but the girls smiling faces during the matches argued other wise. The tennis team was made up of diverse members-- the net-rushers, overhead smashers, tie breakers, but everyone was a winner.



Above Right: Taylor Pluss pulls back on her back swing before sending the ball flying.

Right: Emily Paulose, Annie Greene, Phoebe Lin, Taryn Anderson, Taylor Pluss, Clarice Fox, Ira Pietojo, Yoon-Mee Kim, Mari Nomoto, Aditi Mathur, Aya Uchida, Eloise Mumford, and Jennifer Selleck.





Left: Taryn Anderson bends down by the baseline. Not one ball will get past her.



Above: Athena Macy, Ali Pascoe, and Taylor Pluss enjoy the first tennis practice on this beautiful sunny day.



Left: Penny Phimboun and Angela Ahn take a break from doubles practice.



Golf and Crew

Water sports...

Golf often jests that they are the other watersport with the matches they have played in the rain. Although, they have walked through water, they have yet to paddle it as crew does. Crew began training early—preparing themselves both mentally and physically. The Golf team could only sit and dream of the course during the school day. While one lifted weights the other worked on her backswing. Although, the golf team has an aversion to water, the crew team flocks to it. Perhaps, the crew team could retrieve a few of the balls that were lost at the Twin Rivers Golf course.

Right: Allison Marier and Andi Smith at the American Lake regionals.



Above: A few members of the team, Mr. Swenson, Sarah Fastabend, Erin Shields, and Jeane Rosenberg, got together for a round of golf over the summer.



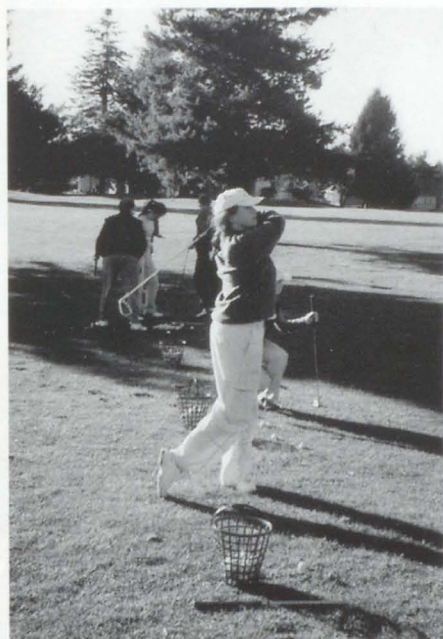
Above: Carly Vogel, Sindey Park, Gukchu Pe, Amanda Renken, Sara Liu, Kristin Somerville, Sarah Fastabend, Jeane Rosenberg, Lynne Ng, and Erin Shields.





Above: The golf team got together on a beautiful Sunday for their first practice in Lacey with their LPGA instructor.

Left: The crew team met at the American Lake Regionals as seen here.



Above: Elizabeth, Engeart, Shay Lewis, Chloe Louvouezo, Lisa Hayman, Alice Blezinger, Anna Mumford, Anna Schindler, Megan Monnett, Genajuade Tade, Gillian Wemyss, Alex Bartow, and Jessica Gildersleeve.



Left: Amanda Renken admires her drive ending in the perfect position.

Left: Girls prepare themselves at the startline.



Lower School Sports

Little Gators rock!

Annie Wright Sports are thriving in the Lower School. Thanks to the effort of parents volunteering as coaches we have some first rate teams especially in soccer and tee-ball. Many of our lower-schoolers ski in their spare time and hint of a future Ski team. There are amazing athletes in the Lower School that promise to add a few women to the Mariners or take the Gold for Women's Soccer. We will have to wait and see, but it looks to be very exciting.

Right: Alee Whitman of the Junior Gators poses after a game. Look at that grip!

Below: Mackenzie McQuery from 2nd grade spent her break at Ski School in Whistler, Canada.



Above The AWS Junior Gators represent the future of AWS sports.



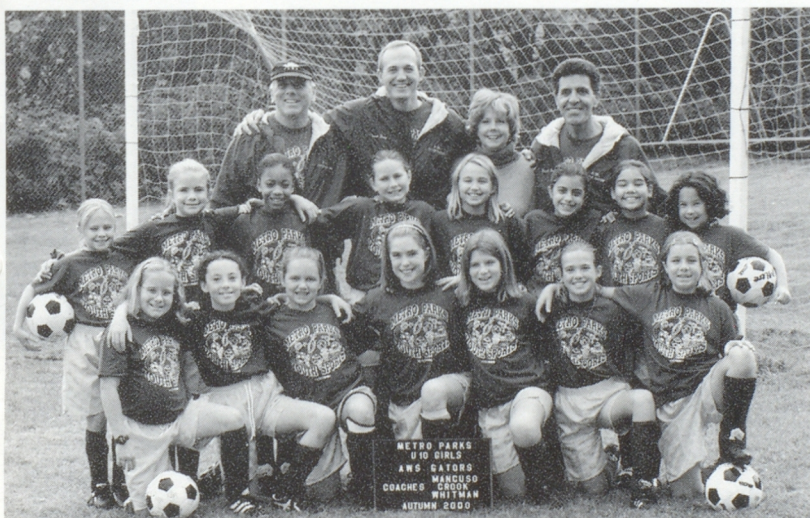


Left: Annie Wright once had a bowling team. It looks as if these youngsters hope to get that started up again.



Left: Lisa Marie-Zelasko from pre-kindergarten is one of the littlest golfers at Annie Wright.

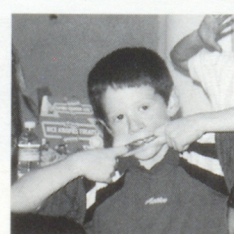
Far Left: Clinton Brinks and Colleen Hunter, members of the Twin Lakes Swim team, show off their metals for a great swim season.



Left: The AWS Gators also take the soccer field. Watch out Middle School, they might challenge you to a game!



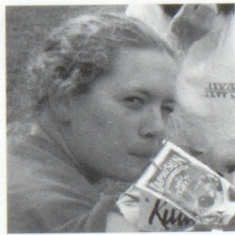
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The Yellow Ties,
8th Graders,
&
5th Graders

Graduates of 2001

From the AWS Parents'
Association

"Dream what you dare to dream,
Go where you want to go,
Be what you want to be...
LIVE!"

~ Jonathan Livingston Seagull

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Congratulations to the Class of 2001



***From the Board of
Trustees***



Congratulations Yellow Ties Eighth Grade Fifth Grade



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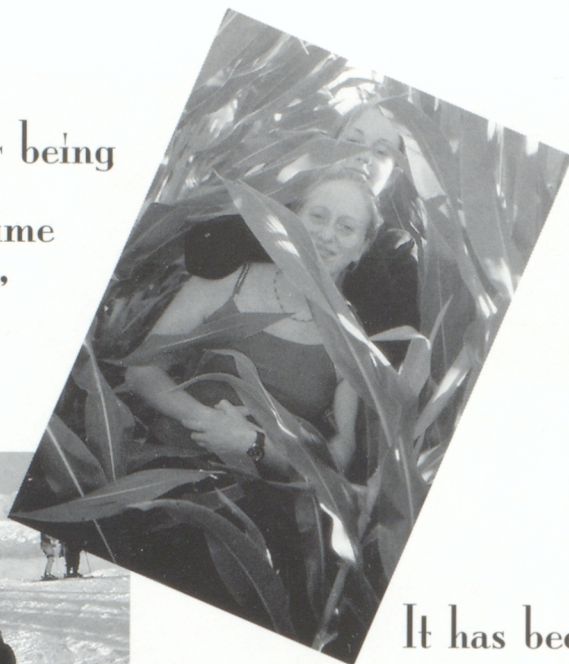
You are our
shining star.
We're very
proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad





Alice,
Thanks for being
our part-time
"daughter"
and friend



It has been
a joy to have you with
us this year. With love,
Andrea, Peter & Lindsey

Liebe, menschlich zu beglücken,
Nähert sich ein edles Zwei;
Doch zu göttlichem Entzücken
Bildet sie ein köstlich Drei.

John,
We are very proud of you.

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Lovingly,
Moon & Dad



"One of the persistent ironies of reform is the impossibility of predicting the full consequence of change."

Diane Ravitch, 1974

"There are no evil thoughts except one: the refusal to think."

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Santana. Have lots of
fun learning!!!

Con Mucho Amor!
Dad, Mom, & Anna



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Congratulations on your Eighth
Grade Graduation, Tiffany!

You're going to make all your
dreams come true.

Love always,

Dad, Mom, & Lisa

Tiffany's 1st day at Annie Wright!

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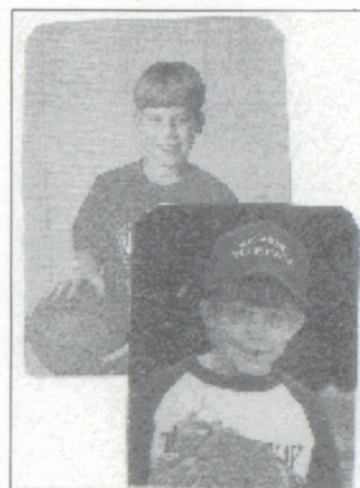
Mike, we are so
proud of you!
Keep up the good
work in high
school!

Love Mom, Dad,
Ruth, and Purdy

"Aerodynamically
speaking, the design of a
bumblebee is a disaster.
Too much body weight.
Too little wing span.
Just can't fly. But it
does." -Unknown

"The big shots are the
little shots that keep on
shooting."

-Christopher Morley



Nicholas Griot

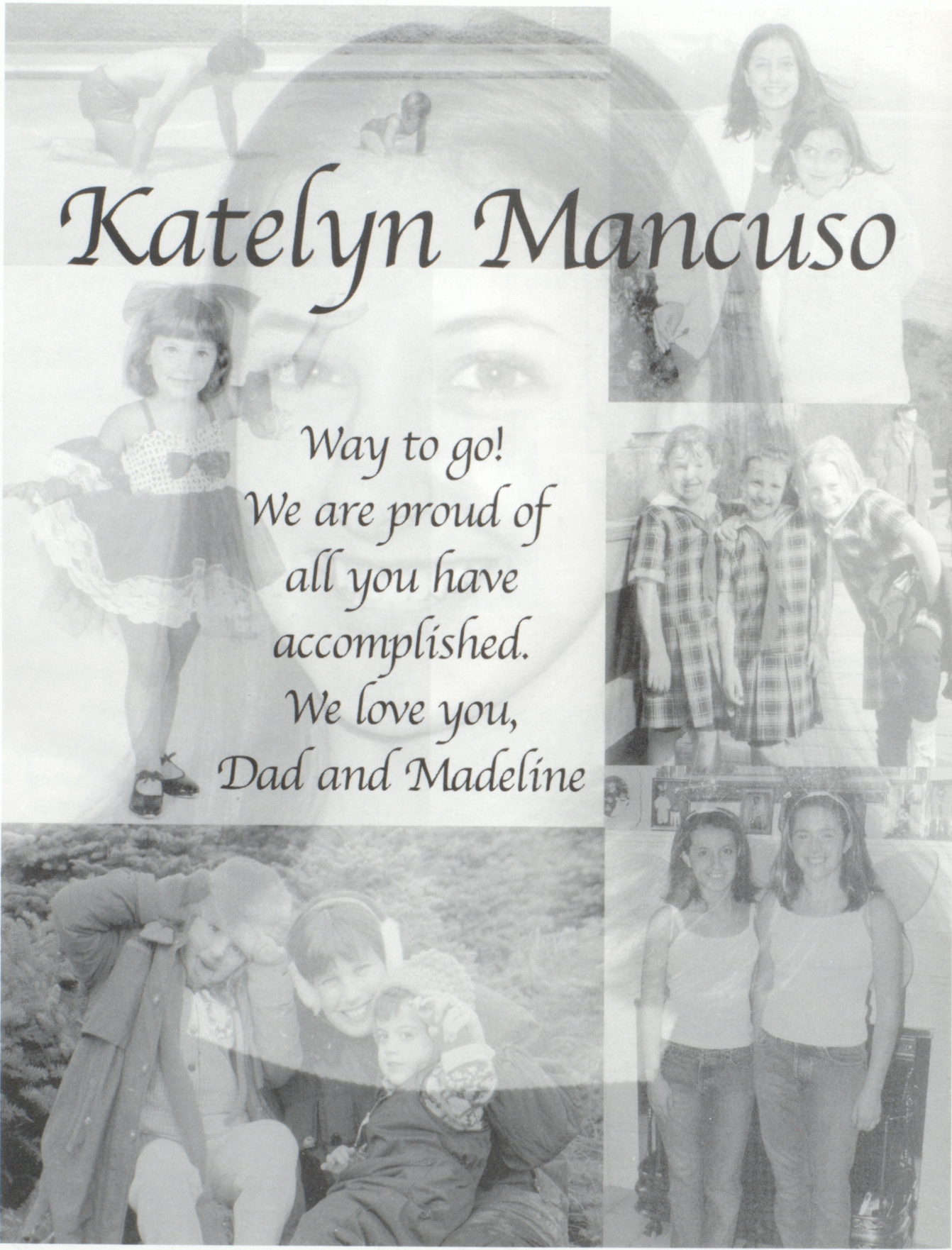
We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished so far in your life. Take care of your brothers and sister as they look to you for guidance and friendship. Never lose sight of who you are, always look ahead at what you can be. Keep being the wonderful son you are to us.

Love,
Mom & Dad

"Strive for perfection in everything.
Take the best that exists and make
it better. If it doesn't exist, create it.
Accept nothing nearly right or good
enough."

Sir Henry Royce, co-founder of
Rolls Royce





Katelyn Mancuso

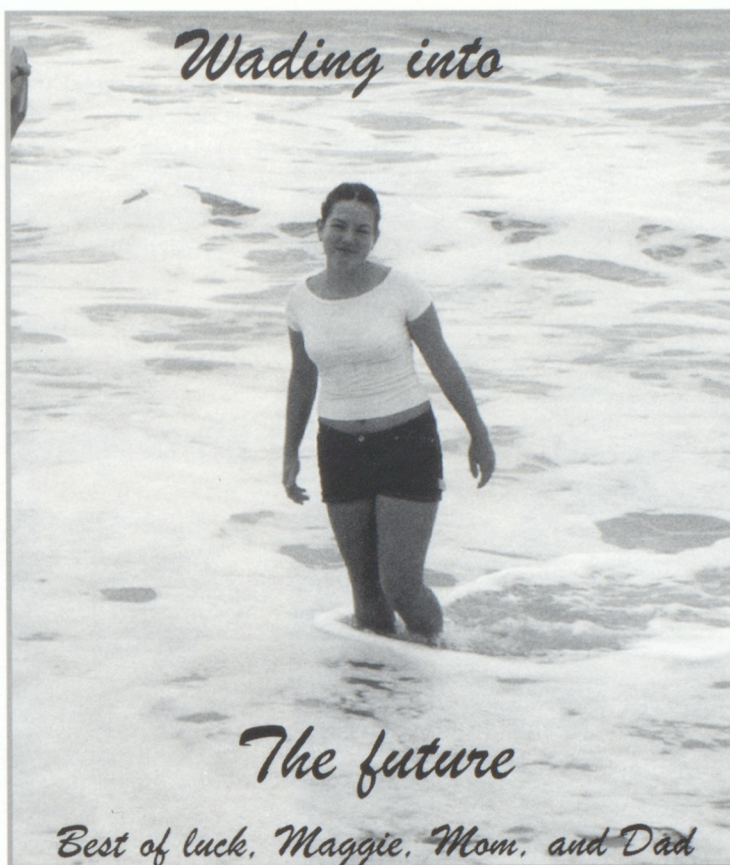
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We are proud of
all you have
accomplished.
We love you,
Dad and Madeline*



You've come a long way BABY!!!



We're very proud of you too!!!
Love always,
Mom and Dad



Way to go Gators!
Thanks for an exciting season.
Coach Joe, Coach Barry, and Coach Greg





The World's At Your Feet

We welcomed you as a baby
With open arms reaching
Our minds filled with teaching

Your blue eyes staring
Looking up, filled with wonder
We look down at you
Your beauty we ponder

Such a perfect young child
What a gift, what a blessing
Our prayers have been answered
Our fears now are resting

Your presence on earth
Will be sheltered in love
Every step that you take
God will guide from above

We hope all through life
Your expectations are met
Looking forward, how we wish
That you'll have no regrets

Jordan Leigh Bakken
The world's at your feet
we pray now to God

You'll live life complete



*With Love -
Mom, Dad Tim
Mackenzie, Macarney
& Casey*





"To be nobody but yourself – in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else – means to fight the hardest battle."

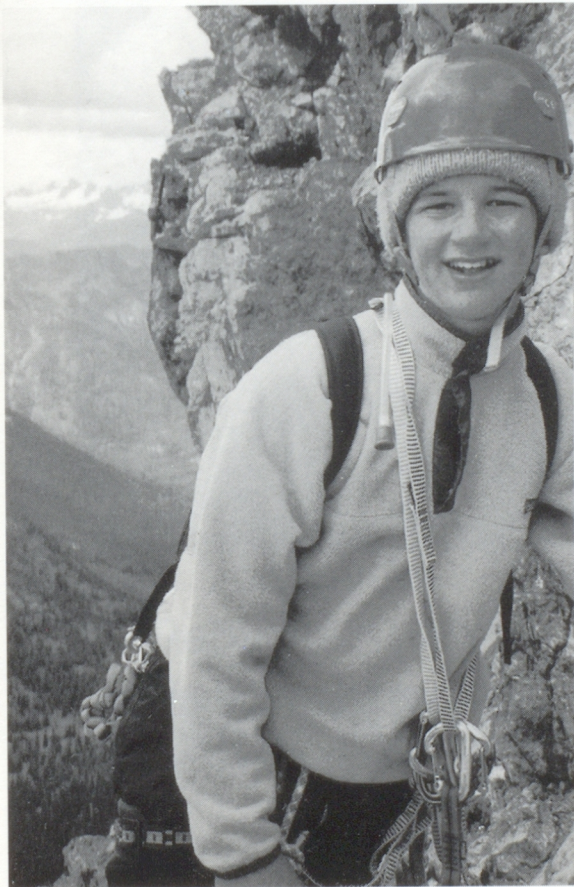
- e. e. cummings

CONGRATULATIONS, AWS EIGHTH GRADE!!

"I love all the people in the world, even that I don't know. I have a 'finity' hearts inside of me!"

- Amira, when she was 5

*Amira,
You are the sunshine
of our lives!
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Nat*



You made it, Blado! And what a climb it's been: sometimes hard, mostly fun, always rewarding. The first of many scholastic summits! XOXOXO, Mom, Dad, and Graff



**YAH BANANAS!
YOU'RE SO
A "PEAL"ING!
WAY TO GO!**



FROM THE BLUEBERRIES





We wish you the best of luck in everything
you will encounter.

Taryn Anderson
Wei-ting Chen
Ashlea Clark
Sarah Furman
Lisa Hayman
Kari Inoue
Ji Young Kim
Rebecca Kowalik
Casey Leo
Kirsten Lind

Aditi Mathur
Elizabeth Montgomery
Angela Muiruri
Natthinee Phimboun
Ira Piotojo
Stacia Torborg
Ramona Tougas
Sylvene Tsai
Bonnie Van-Fleet
Lauren Williamson



Some useful directions for life:

On Sears hairdryer:
Do not use while sleeping.

On packaging for a Roweta iron:
Do not iron clothes on body.

On a bar of Dial soap:
Directions: use like regular soap.



On some Swann frozen dinners:
Serving suggestion: defrost.

On Nytol sleep aid:
Warning: may cause drowsiness.

On Red Ties' minds:
Congrats Seniors!! We'll miss you so much!!!!
Take our advice or we'll spank you without pants!
Love,
The Class of 2002



A decorative border made of hand-drawn bananas, each containing a name or signature. The names include: Crystal Schlandt, Katy Smith, Stephen Pendergast, Heather Mills, Kathy Chan Hee!!!, Rick, Jim Mack, Mary Ann, Jeff, Sam, Susan, Kristin Lynn McPherson, Phil Brock, Rachelle Figliolo, Jayka Niromy, Ashlen Anderson, Lang Jensen, Amanda Runkel, and others. The drawing is done in a simple, sketchy style with black ink.

We were your sunshine
Your only sunshine
We put some life
Into this old place
So now we're going
And we won't be back
And you know you'll
Miss our face.

Love,
The Bananas
Class of 2001

-To the tune of "You Are My Sunshine"

-To the tune of "You Are My Sunshine"

A special thank you to the employees,
students, family, and friends of the Annie
Wright School. Your contributions brought
this Alternative Reality to life.



Left to right: Cara Stoneham, Phuong Trink, David Arnold, Annamarie Washington, Leona Parrett and Rita Kalinine. Not pictured: Maria Beaudoin and Hue Hua.



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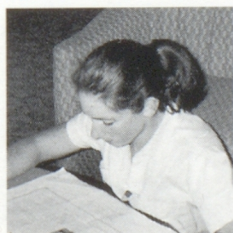
Yes, the crazy days have come to an end.

So, you are safe... until next year, when the Yearbook Staff will once again be roaming the halls in need of pictures, quotations, or even a place to hide, if they are not prepared for a deadline (like THAT ever happens!). They sure have a lot of fun!

Before you face immediate interrogation however, some specific recognition is in order. The Yearbook Staff wishes to thank Ms. Tuohy, Ms. Cook, Ms. Ruggles, Mr. Turnbull, Ms. Young, Ms. Ottum, Mr. Pobe, Ms. Jensen, Ms. Howell, and Ms. Wear. If you know that you were an instrumental part in this process as well, please feel free to pat yourself on the back accordingly right now... For the rest of you who feel kind of silly just sitting there with your hands in your lap and you find yourself wishing that you had been a part of this exciting, exhilarating, exasperating, exquisite (okay, maybe not the last one) process, never fear - next year is coming up fast...

So, thank you all for contributing to the pages of this expressive annual, even if you only intentionally contributed by having your picture taken on Picture Day. Don't worry about how the photographer did not center your face accordingly and caught you at that exact second when you just had to blink (and what IS that coming out of your nose!?). We're all just a big family anyways and we know what true beauty is, though how about Glamour Shots next year?

You see, Mrs. Mertz, you are really going to miss out... though in Reality, we are going to miss you. Thank you most of all for your help through those crazy days!

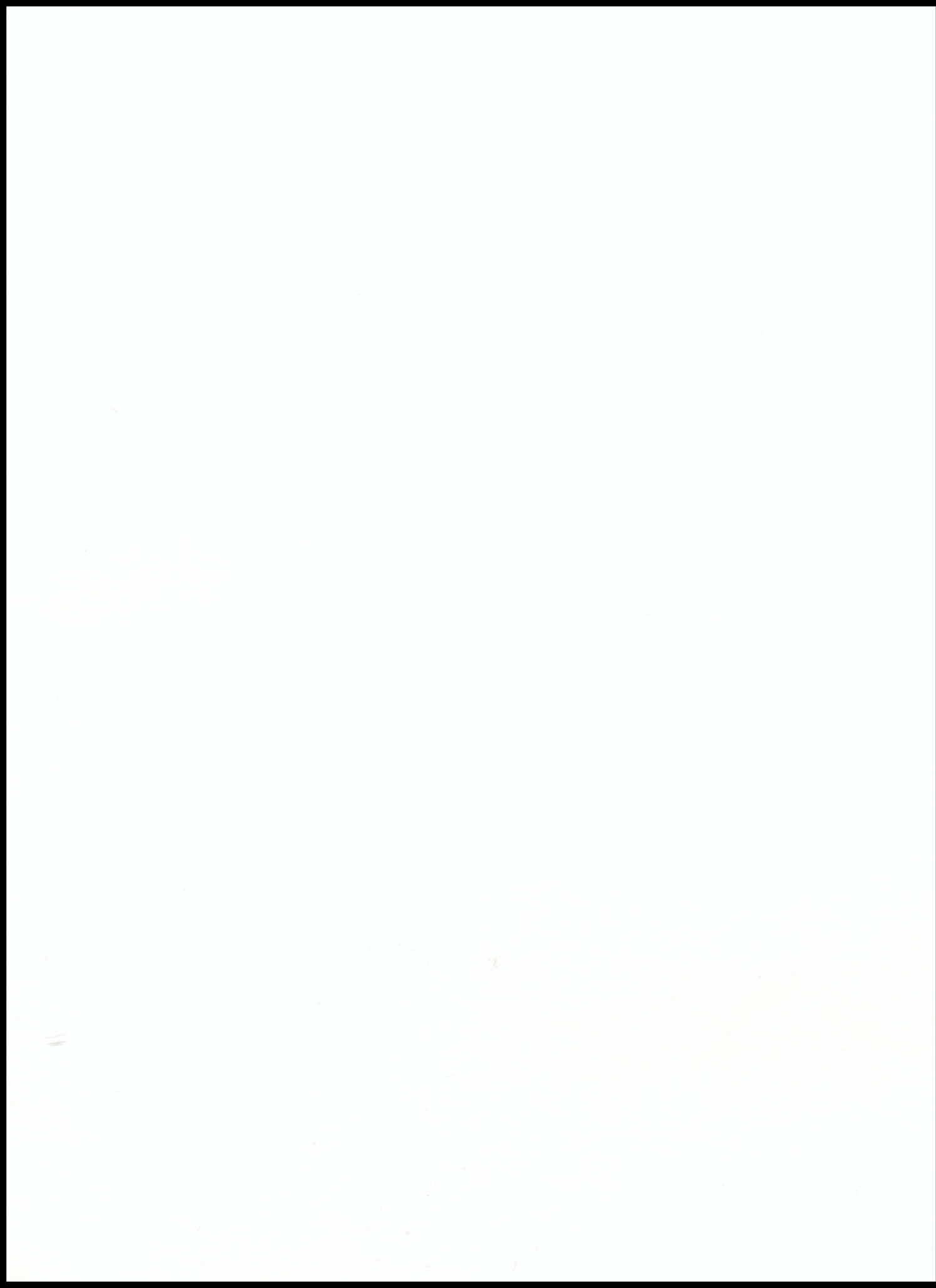


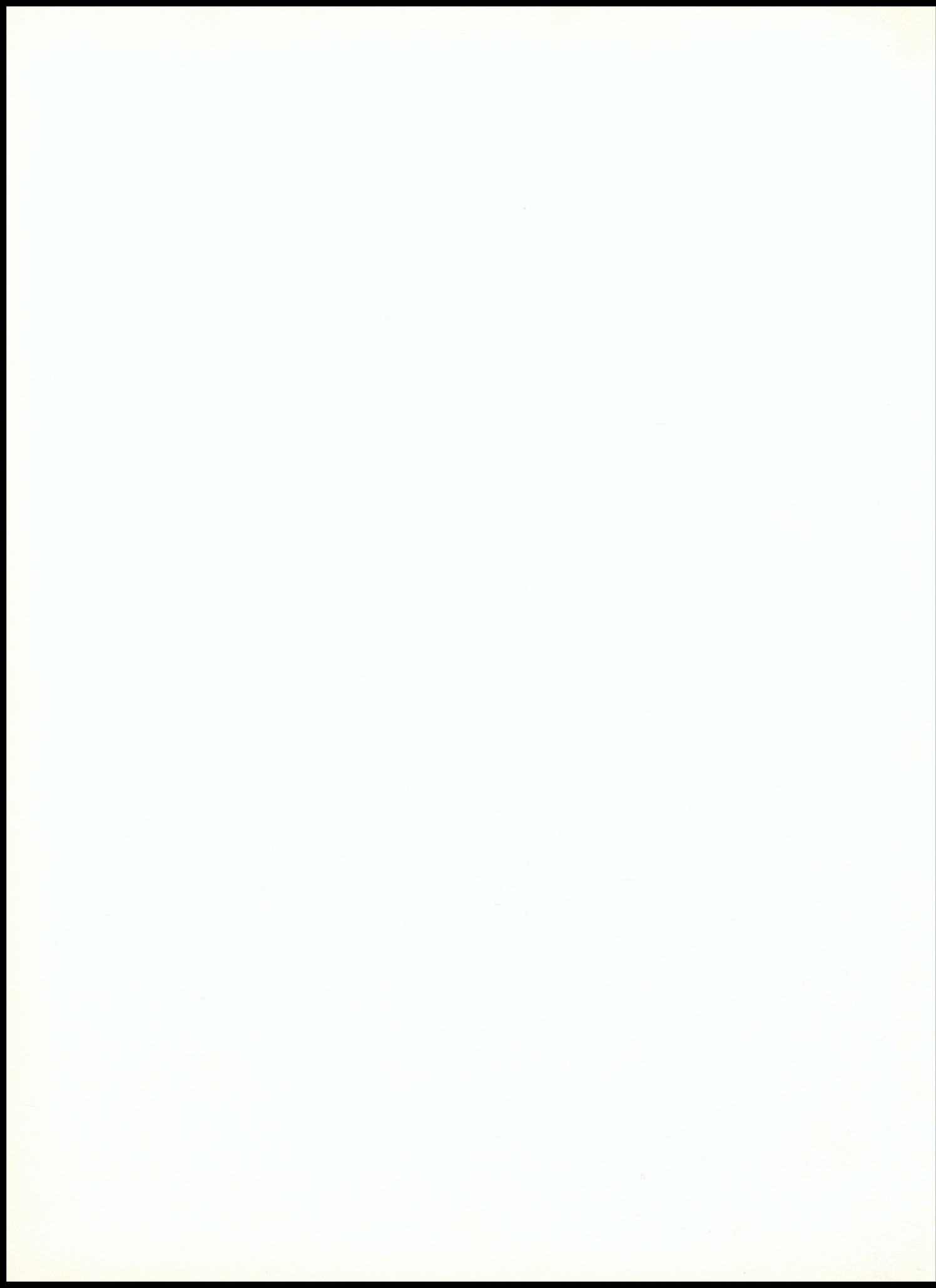
"Chasm of Dancers"

The chasm of dancers
called Terra's fate
Watch them explore
Watch them laugh to the wind
Call it the cluster
of uniformed chaos
Spinning movement and voice
Scaling invisible boundaries
A joyful inquiry
Oh, dance with the breezes
Sing the spectrum of colors
Please make the spirit
fly above the hills
Touch the lonely
Shout to the stars
Remember, Remember
Oh! Chasm of dancers
Don't let the insanity end
Live by the desire of hope
And laugh, laugh, laugh

-Heather Mills '01, Yellow tie









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